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Don't fail to visit Needham's before purchasing your Fall Cloak, No. 49 Fifth street.

James Onslow,
Notary Public and Claim Agent, will spend the winter at Harrisburg and Washington City. Although a modest young man, James pushes business through, and those having anything to attend to in either of these virtuous cities had better see him ere he "lights out." He knows the ropes. Leaves on the 26th December. Can be found in the COMMERCIAL Counting Room.

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The Daily Commercial

Maximilian Out of Humor with Napoleon.

The following significant passage occurs in the Paris correspondence of the *Independance Belge*, November 13th: The late news from Mexico makes mention of Maximilian's ill humor on account of the way in which he has been forsaken by the French government. It is even announced that on his return to Europe (which is expected soon to take place) he will publish the correspondence with our government (France), together with all the documents bearing on the Mexican question which he has in his possession. It is easy to imagine what must be the feeling of irritation that sways Maximilian now that he is about to be dispossessed. Nevertheless, there is no disguising the fact that the French government is not free to act differently from the way it is acting in this affair.

COURSE OF PRICES.—According to a table prepared for the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, the aggregate prices of twenty leading commodities, such as flour, corn, coffee, coal, cotton, iron, leather, molasses, salt, wool, &c., &c., are 105 per cent. above the average of 1860. Reducing current prices to gold, the advance is found to be within a fraction of 50 per cent. upon six years ago. The quotations are for the 23d of November, 1866. Except upon breadstuffs, iron and hides, the quotations are generally considerably lower than in January; and as the extraordinary prices of breadstuffs must be considered as but temporary, it would scarcely be proper to regard the advance in those commodities as counterbalancing the decline in others. Moreover, the decline in prices of many kinds of manufactured goods exceeds the rate upon the staples above quoted, it being a peculiarity in the present condition of trade that the excess of production runs rather upon manufactured products than upon food commodities and raw materials.

THE marriage of Miss. H. R. A——n was conducted in Lutheran style, at church, with the exception of a Norwegian custom, viz: In Norway the bridegroom first enters the church with some brother or dear friend who places him for the ceremony; then follows the bride with father, brother or guardian, who places her by the side of the bridegroom. The semi-circle of the altar was adorned with flowers interspersed with lighted candles. The bride and bridegroom sit during the discourse just in front of the altar; their immediate friends have chairs placed around the semi-circle in the chancel. Two embroidered cushions, gifts of friends, are placed on the first step of the altar for the bride and bridegroom to kneel upon while they are pronounced man and wife. The priest is dressed in black gown and cap, offers a prayer, and a wofully long exhortation. The choir sing a hymn, then the bride and bridegroom exchange rings while kneeling, receive the blessing, and rise—married.

MASONIC JEWELS STOLEN.—In Newark, on Wednesday last, the iron safe belonging to St. John's Lodge, of that city, was opened by picking the lock and the ancient jewels, consisting of the Masonic insignia made of solid silver, were stolen. Their pecuniary value was the least part of the loss, since they had a historic interest and peculiar associations which were prized by the members of the Lodge far beyond any estimate of their worth that could be made in money. They are said to have been 104 years old, and were used by Gen. John N. Cummings, who was Master of the Lodge before the Revolution. During the war they were loaned to the Army Lodge at Morristown, presided over by Washington, and were also used on the occasion of initiating Gen. Lafayette into the Brotherhood of Masons.

IMMIGRATION TO TEXAS.—An English journal gives an account of the sailing of an emigrant ship from Liverpool with some three hundred Scotch farmers for a somewhat novel destination—Texas. This is to be followed by two or three other vessels, and the passengers are to go at once to the interior of the State. It has become known in Great Britain that the immense country of Texas offers certain peculiar advantages to emigrants in its soil and climate and productions.

THE HERDIC HOUSE.—The item which appeared in the COMMERCIAL of November 27th, announcing that the Herdic House, in Williamsport, was to be sold by the Sheriff, is not true—at least the principal owner knows of no claim against it, nor is there likely to be soon. The Herdic House is the largest and most elegantly appointed hotel in the State, outside of the principal cities.

A RUNNING DRILL.—In the British army, it is announced, orders have been issued for the practice of a running drill. For the first two weeks of practice the men are not to run a greater distance than 300 yards daily; the second two weeks it may be increased to 600 yards, and the third to 900, or more than a half mile. After that 1,000 yards daily are to be run, the men practicing on alternate days with and without arms and accoutrements.

THE English papers come to us filled with accounts of the great meteoric shower. In some places as many as one hundred meteors appeared in a minute. Some of them were exceedingly brilliant, burning with an intense orange yellow color, the larger ones marking their track with an intense blue or greenish-blue streak, which, in some instances exceeded a length of 60 degrees in space.

AN OIL BUYER'S ASSOCIATION.—A movement is on foot in the oil region to form an oil buyers' association. An attempt is being made to raise a capital of one million dollars for the purpose of erecting large storage tanks, in order to buy up and hold oil, so that they can control the price of crude oil.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF STATE.—A Harrisburg letter states that Jacob Hoffman, Esq., of Reading, is a prominent candidate for the appointment of Attorney General under Governor Geary's administration.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

The President's Policy.

Rumors About His Message Corrected.

Temper of Congress this Session.

Delivery of the President's Message.

Demands of the Louisiana Suffrage Association.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 1.

The President's Message.

The President has been much annoyed during the present week by the publication of letters and dispatches purporting to foreshadow the annual message and his future policy. Many of these stories represent him as intending to prepare several amendments to the Constitution; others that he is in favor of universal amnesty and impartial suffrage, and still another, that he has decided to acquiesce in favoring pending constitutional amendment as a basis of restoration. I am authorized to deny all and singular these stories, and to state that the President has not abandoned one iota of what is familiarly known as "My Policy." He adheres now with more firmness than ever to his views of restoration, and urges Congress in the annual message to proceed at once without any condition precedent to admit loyal Representatives from the so-called seceded States. This is his plan of restoration, and he refers to no other in the remotest particular. The truth of this statement will fully appear in the message, to be delivered and published on Monday.

The Second Session of Congress.

Already a great many members have arrived here, and they are coming in by every train. Although at one time a stormy session was expected, all apprehensions of undue excitement have vanished, and the indications now are that the members will avoid action on all violent and inflammatory issues, impracticable political schemes, and devote themselves assiduously to the vast amount of work necessary to be done in the next three months.

Informal Caucus.

An informal and preliminary caucus was held to-night, at which nothing was done of importance. It was believed that a general caucus will not be held before Tuesday.

Delivery of the Message.

The President's message will be delivered to Congress on Monday at about one o'clock. Its length is not so great as is usual in such documents.

A Modest Association.

The Universal Suffrage Association of Louisiana, said to consist of thirteen men, has sent a delegation here with a series of resolutions addressed to Congress, in which they ask the impeachment and removal of Andrew Johnson, the abolishment of the present State government of Louisiana, and the establishment of a loyal Territorial government, with a military or provisional government therein. They also ask Congress to provide for a State government therein on the basis of universal suffrage, and also to establish universal suffrage throughout the United States.

WASHINGTON, December 2.

PROGRAMME FOR MASS WELCOME.

Preparations for a grand mass welcome to the Republican members of Congress are completed. A procession composed of the Loyal League, Boys in Blue, Army and Navy Union, and Republican Associations, will organize in front of City Hall at noon, and after marching through some of the principal streets, they will march to the East front, where an address of welcome will be made by Judge Carter, and responded to by Speaker Colfax, and by a Senator yet to be designated on behalf of the Senate. After the speaking is concluded the procession will re-form and be dismissed. The banquet in the evening will take place in the Fair Building, at the corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Extensive preparations are being made to make it a grand affair. General Hiram Walbridge, of New York, will preside. Among the speeches to be made in response to toasts, the following have already been arranged: "The Government of the United States," will be responded to by Senator Howe, of Wisconsin. "The Judiciary of the United States," Judge Fisher, of the District of Columbia. "Suffrage in the District of Columbia," Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. "An Independent Pulpit," Rev. Dr. Boynton, Chaplain of the House. "The Loyal Press," Colonel John W. Forney. "The Loyal Citizens in the Rebel States," Hon. Charles Sumner. "The Thirty-Ninth Congress," Senator Fessenden, of Maine, and Hon. Thad Stevens. "The Loss and Cost of the Rebellion," Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The committee appointed to prepare a programme of action for the radical caucus on Wednesday evening, have their proposition all cut and dried. The bill they will offer for the approval of the caucus is very similar to the one offered in Congress by the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens. It contemplates an abolition of the present State government in all the Southern States, on the ground of their unconstitutionality, and provides for the appointment of a Commissioner for each State who shall have power to appoint the civil and military officers necessary for the preservation of peace and good order. The commissioners are to call conventions for the purpose of adopting constitutions with a view to admission into the Union. There is a difference of opinion as to the right of franchise. Some are in favor of only loyalists voting; some in favor of Congress designating who shall and who shall not vote, while others advocate allowing all those to vote who are now qualified under State laws. The constitutions adopted by these conventions are to be re-submitted, but only those to be allowed to vote who are enfranchised by the constitutions voted on, as was the case in Maryland. If the constitutions be adopted by these voters, then the States are to be readmitted; if rejected, their rejection will be followed by territorial government. The Commissioners to be authorized to organize the militia, including the colored population, to aid in carrying out the provisions of the bill, and if called into the service are to be quartered on those rendering the call necessary. Such are the leading points in the programme which will be presented for the approval of the radical caucus, and the Southern loyalists express strong hopes of its success. The names of the committee are Messrs. Stevens, Washburne, Schenck, Hart, Garfield, McRuer, Orth, and two others not known.

ARRIVALS.

There has been considerable addition to the number of Congressmen in the city to-day. Among the arrivals to-day are Senator Foote, of Connecticut, President of the Senate, and the Hon. Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts. Judge Swain, of the Supreme Court, also arrived to-day.

BULLION.

The value of bullion in lumps, bars and ingots and otherwise, assessed during the fiscal year 1866, is $81,389,541; of this amount, $70,035,865 was assessed in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States and Territories; the remainder chiefly in the Atlantic States and seaboard cities. It is estimated that twenty-five per cent. of the gold product escaped assessment, and that of the gold assessed in the Atlantic and seaboard cities, one-half is of domestic production. The production of gold for the fiscal year 1866 is estimated at $93,219,374, against $73,545,659 in 1865.

SUPREME JUDGES.

Judges Field, Davis, Clifford, Nelson, and Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, arrived here to-day.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Suspension of Hostilities in Japan—Distress in Yeddo—Vessel Lost at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 1.—The brig Allen from Yokohama, October 27th, brings two hundred and eighty-six cases of tea, and three hundred and forty-five cases of silk worm eggs.

A suspension of hostilities is reported between the belligerents, but the cause is not known.

Continued distress prevails at Yeddo; two hundred men, women and children, went to the Public Temple for succor, and about fifty visited the residences of rich lumber merchants, and demanded each a sack of rice, promising to pay when the price fell. This is cited as proof of the extreme destitution prevailing. A large meeting has been held at Yokohoma to devise means to remedy the uncurrent condition of the Mexican dollar which has hitherto been the current coin of the country.

The Dutch brig Deudecimo is reported lost in Van Dieman's straits, having seventy persons on board. No Europeans and only three Japanese escaped. No date is given.

The United States steamers Hartford and Wyoming were at Yokohoma. The Panama steamer, which sails to-day, takes an invoice of Japanese tea for Terre Haute, Indiana. Among her passengers are General B. Hazen, H. W. Corbett, United States Senator elect from Oregon, and Captain Baby, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Orders have been received from Washington to dismiss from office Cornelius Stagg, Deputy Inspector of Internal Revenue, and J. W. Jermedy, Inspector of Liquors.

Fourteen thousand five hundred entries of public land have been made during the past month at the United States land office in this city.

The winter rains set in early and the country is clothed in green.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—The steamer Montana, from Panama, arrived to-day, with New York dates to November 10th. She reports one French man of war in the harbor of Acapulco, and brings news that General Corona entered Mazatlan in triumph on November 14th, after having besieged that place two years. Among the Montana's passengers are General J. B. Fry and General J. A. King.

The steamer Oregonian, from New York, also arrived to-day.

Providence Printing Cloth Market.

PROVIDENCE, December 1.—The market for printing cloths has been considerably active during the past week, but closes quiet and steady. The sales amount to 80,000 pieces at 12¼@12½c for the best styles. The cotton market closed dull and irregular. Middlings nominal at 34@36c. The sales of the week amount to 5,000 bales. Importations 3,012 bales.

Suffrage in the Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 1.—The Legislature to-day tabled a bill, after a long debate, which proposed altering constitution so as to allow all persons to vote who can read and write, and who are worth $200 in property.

THE MESSAGE.

Synopsis of Its Main Features.

MODERATION IN TONE

No Allusion to Amendment or Other Plans.

Thinks His Own Policy Best.

Recommends the Admission of Loyal Members.

The Mexican Question.

Our Claims Against England.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 2, 1866.

The President's Message will be delivered to-morrow to both Houses of Congress, at one P. M., by Col. Robert Johnson, the Private Secretary. Within an hour from that time it will be issued in full from the offices of all the leading journals of this country. There will be, therefore, no violation of faith or promise in anticipating a few hours its salient and important points in the following correct synopsis:

Peace and Prosperity.

The Message opens, as usual, with thanks to Providence for peace and prosperity, in the abatement of the pestilence and the restoration of civil authority throughout the United States.

Review of the President's Policy.

A review is then had of the facts set forth in the President's message, relative to the measures the Executive had taken for the gradual restoration of the Southern States to the Union, such as appointing provisional Governors, etc. Only one thing then remained, the message says, to be done, and that was the admission of loyal representatives to Congress. This question was devolved solely on Congress. In the meantime, the President says, no other plan having been proposed, he continued his efforts to perfect restoration through the Judicial, revenue and postal systems of the country. The South had also ratified the amendment abolishing slavery, conformed their social laws to the fact, repudiated rebel debts and proceeded in good faith to legislate for the amelioration of the colored race.

The President then speaks as follows: "Congress, however, yet hesitated to admit any of these States to representation, and it was not until the close of the eighth month of the session that an exception was made in favor of Tennessee. I deem it a subject of profound regret that Congress has thus far failed to admit to seats loyal Senators and Representatives from the other States whose inhabitants, with those of Tennessee, had engaged in rebellion. Ten States, more than one-fourth of the whole number, remain without representation. The seats of fifty members of the House and twenty of the Senate are yet vacant—not by their own consent, not by a failure of election, but by the refusal of Congress to accept their credentials. Their admission, it is believed, would have accomplished much towards the renewal and strengthening of our relations as one people, and removed serious cause for discontent on the part of the people of those States. It would have accorded with the great principle enunciated in the declaration of American Independence, that no people ought to bear the burden of taxation and yet be denied the right of representation. It would have been in consonance with the express provisions of the Constitution that each State shall have at least one representative, and that no State without its consent shall be deprived of equal suffrage in the Senate. These provisions were intended to secure to every State the right of representation in Congress, and so important was it deemed by the framers of the constitution that the equality of the States shall be preserved in the Senate; that not even by an amendment of the constitution can any State without its consent be denied a voice in that branch of the National legislature. ... ... became territories; ... States, by rebellion, the Government, with great distinctness, refused to sanction an assumption so incompatible with the nature of our Republican system and the professed objects of the war. Throughout the recent legislation of Congress, the undeniable fact makes itself apparent that these ten political communities are nothing less than States."

The President then quotes the Crittenden resolution of 1861, on the object of the war, and reviews the legislation of Congress, wherein the States are recognized, and also in Lincoln's proclamation. He then proceeds again as follows:

"In the admission of Senators and Representatives from all of the States, there can be no just grounds of apprehension that persons who are disloyal will be clothed with the powers of legislation, for this could not happen when the Constitution and the laws are enforced by a vigilant and faithful Congress. Each House is the judge of its own members. A Senator or member may be admitted or rejected, or his credentials referred to a proper committee. If admitted to a seat it must be on evidence satisfactory to the House of which he becomes a member, that he possesses the requisite loyal and Constitutional qualifications. If refused admission and sent to his constituents for want of due allegiance, they are admonished that none but persons loyal to the United States will be allowed in the councils of the nation, and the political power and moral influence of Congress are thus effectively exerted in the interests of loyalty to the Government and fidelity to the Union. Upon this question, so vitally affecting the restoration of the Union, and the permanency of our form of Government, my convictions heretofore expressed have undergone no change, but on the contrary their correctness has been confirmed by reflection and time. If the admission of loyal members to seats in Congress was wise a year ago, it is no less wise and expedient now. If this anomalous condition is right; if in the exact condition of these States at the present time it is lawful to exclude them from representation, I do not see that the question will be changed by the efflux of time. Ten years hence, if these States remain as they are, the right of representation will be no weaker. The Constitution makes it the duty of the President to recommend to the consideration of Congress such measures as he shall deem expedient. I know of no measure more imperatively demanded by every consideration of national interest, sound policy and equal justice, than the admission of loyal members from the unrepresented States. It would consummate restoration, renew vigor and stability, allay doubt, induce emigration, and open new fields of enterprise."

The President concludes on restoration by repeating the warnings of others against a consolidated despotism, and does not make the slightest reference to the pending Constitutional Amendment nor to the much talked of amnesty and suffrage questions. All he says on reconstruction I have given *verbatim*.

Mexican Affairs.

The President speaks as follows on Mexican affairs:

"In the month of April last, as Congress is aware, a friendly arrangement was made between the Emperor of France and the President for the withdrawal from Mexico of the French expeditionary forces. This withdrawal was to be effected in three detachments, the first of which it was understood was to leave Mexico in November, 1867. Immediately on the completion of the evacuation the French Government was to assume the same attitude in regard to non-intervention as is held by the Government of the United States. Repeated assurances have been given by the Emperor since that agreement, that he would complete the promised evacuation within the period named, or even sooner. It was reasonably expected that the proceedings thus contemplated would produce a crisis of great political interest in the republic of Mexico. The newly appointed Minister of the United States, Mr. Campbell, was therefore sent forward on November 9th, to assume his functionaries. It was also thought expedient that he should be attended in the vicinity of Mexico by the Lieutenant General of the United States army, with the view of obtaining such information as might be important to determine the course to be pursued by the United States in re-establishing and maintaining necessary and proper intercourse with Mexico. Deeply interested in the cause of liberty and humanity it seemed an obvious duty on our part to exercise whatever influence we possessed for the restoration and permanent establishment in that country of a domestic and Republican form of government. Such was the condition of affairs in regard to Mexico, when, on the 22d of November, official information was received from Paris that the Emperor had some time before decided not to withdraw a detachment of his forces in the month of November, according to agreement, but that this decision was made for the purpose of withdrawing the whole of these forces in the ensuing spring. Of this latter determination, however, the United States has received no notice or intimation, and so soon as information was received from this Government, care was taken to make known its dissent to the Emperor of France. I cannot forego the hope that France will reconsider the subject and adopt some resolution in regard to the evacuation of Mexico which will conform to the existing engagement and meet the expectations of this Government. The documents on the subject will be laid before Congress. With the evacuation of Mexico by the French no subject for serious differences between France and the United States would remain."

Our Relations with Great Britain.

On our relations with Great Britain the President writes as follows:

"It is a matter of regret that no considerable advance has been made toward an adjustment of the difference between the United States and Great Britain, arising out of the depredations on our national commerce, and other trespasses committed during the civil war by British subjects in violation of international law and treaty obligations. The delay, however, may be believed to have resulted in no small degree from the domestic situation of Great Britain. An entire change of ministry occurred in that country during the last session of Parliament. The attention of the new ministry was called to the subject at an early day, and there is some reason to believe that it will be considered in a becoming and friendly spirit. The importance of an early disposition of the question cannot be exaggerated. Whatever might be the wishes of the two Governments, it is manifest that good will and friendship between the two countries cannot be established until a reciprocity in the practice of good faith and neutrality shall be restored between the respective nations."

The President then alludes to the Fenian invasion of Canada, as a violation of the neutrality laws, and the proclamation which he issued, and the trial and sentence of captured Fenians, and says:

"Such representations have been made to Great Britain as will, it is hoped, induce judicious amnesty to all who were engaged in the invasion."

A Delegate for the District of Columbia.

After referring briefly to the annual reports and recommending that this District be allowed a delegate in Congress the President concludes as follows:

The Conclusion.

In the performance of a duty imposed by the Constitution, I have thus submitted to the representatives of the States and the people such information of our domestic and foreign affairs as the public interests may require. Our Government is now undergoing its most trying ordeal, and my earnest prayer is that the peril may be successfully and finally passed without impairing its original strength and symmetry. The interests of the nation are best to be promoted by the revival of fraternal relations, the complete obliteration of our past differences and the inauguration of all the pursuits of peace. Directing our efforts to the early accomplishment of these great ends, let us endeavor to preserve harmony between the co-ordinate departments of the Government, that each in its proper sphere may cordially co-operate with the other in securing the maintainance of the Constitution, the preservation of the Union and the perpetuity of free institutions.

[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.

THE FENIANS.

Activity in New York.

Contributions of Arms and Money.

New Trials Refused Prisoners in Canada.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Fifty men are employed to-day at the Fenian headquarters in repacking arms and ammunition to facilitate their shipment. Several contributions of money were made to-day. Officers are organizing in the Western States, and report great success since the report of the supposed armed uprising in Ireland.

TORONTO, December 1.—Judgment was delivered this afternoon in the cases of Lynch, McMahon, Slavin and School. There were not many present in Court, and no unusual interest manifested. In McMahon's case the Chief Justice expounded at length the law under which the prisoner was tried. After disposing of objections raised by the prisoner's counsel to the Court's indictment, His Lordship read the evidence given at the trial, showing the prisoner's connection with the Fenians, and stated that after careful and deliberate consideration, he agreed with the learned Judge who tried the case, that although the prisoner came over with the Fenians ostensibly for the purpose of administering spiritual consolation to the wounded, he was aiding and assisting in their acts, and was equally guilty. Affidavits put in, by the prisoner, were then received, and their insufficiency for granting a new trial dwelt on. In conclusion his Lordship stated that he was of the opinion that all the grounds taken by the prisoner's counsel for granting a rule had failed, and had it been granted it would merely have been wasting time and words to no purpose, as the Court would not have it made absolute. After most careful consideration, he could arrive at no other decision than refuse the rule. In the case of the Queen vs. Lynch, having recapitulated the objections seriatim, he stated that he perfectly concurred in the views which had been expressed by the Chief Justice; and having devoted much care to the study of all the different points involved and objections raised, he had come to the decision that no sufficient grounds had been made out to warrant the court in granting a rule nisi.

Mr. Justice Morrison delivered judgment in the case the Queen vs. School. He stated that he perfectly concurred with the learned Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hagarty, and that he had no doubt of the law on the subject, and must, therefore, refuse the rule.

Mr. McKenzie, Q. C., then moved for leave to appeal.

The Chief Justice said that the Court had anticipated such a motion; having refused the rule, they did not consider they would be warranted in granting the application.

Chief Justice Richards then delivered judgment in the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Queen vs. Slavin, to grant the rule nisi on the same grounds as those urged by his learned brethren on the Queen's Bench.

LOUISVILLE, December 1.—A large and enthusiastic Fenian meeting was held here to-night. Spirited speeches were made, and money, arms and ammunition contributed.

NEW YORK, December 2.—It is stated, but the authority is very questionable, that Stephens is in Boston negotiating for a fleet of ships to take a large quantity of arms to Ireland.

BUFFALO, December 2.—A Fenian battalion, some two hundred strong, drilled at Uniontown to-day. Arms captured from the Fenians all along the line are to be delivered to-morrow. The Fenian military of this city propose a grand public parade on Tuesday. Delegations from Rochester, Lockport, &c., are coming.

Arrest of a Robber.

HARTFORD, December 2.—Since the robbery of Wm. Leach's grocery store, and the stabbing of Mr. Leach, the police have been at work endeavoring to find the villains who committed the deed. This morning the officers arrested a colored man who was employed in driving a cart for George Woodruff, of this city, upon suspicion of his being the criminal. He is from Culpepper county, Virginia, and was a member of the Thirty-first Connecticut Regiment, and gave his name as Albert Butler. He has confessed the crime, and been committed to jail. It is uncertain what will be the fate of Mr. Leach, as his case is regarded as very critical, and death may ensue at any time. His lungs were penetrated by the weapon in the hands of the assailant.

Rev. Lumsden.

BUFFALO, December 2.—Rev. Mr. Lumsden lectured at James' Hall to-night on his experience and so forth during the Fenian raid at Fort Erie last June, and his treatment and trial by the Canadian authorities. There were about a hundred persons present at twenty-five cents a head. As a speculation it was a failure.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A canal boat captain named Maury was killed by a negro in Richmond, Virginia, on Saturday. The murderer was arrested.

The stables of the Spruce and Pine street passenger railroad, Philadelphia, were set on fire Saturday afternoon. Luke Kugan was arrested as the incendiary.

At a meeting of the leading citizens of the Peninsular counties of Virginia, at Williamsburg, resolutions were unanimously adopted, declaring that the Legislature which meets on Monday should immediately call a Convention to frame a new Constitution adapted to the new order of society, and relieve the people from their indebtedness in ratio to their present property, as it would be a shame to make their successors bear the losses by the war. It is understood that Gov. Pierpont will recommend the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment in his message.

Two hundred and thirty-five patents were issued from the Patent Office for the week ending December first.

The receipts of internal revenue on Saturday were $1,626,913 85; gold held by the treasury to the amount of $95,000,000, of which $22,500,000 is in gold certificates.

The Treasurer's report will exhibit the gratifying fact that the public expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, are about one hundred and fifty million dollars less than for the last year of the war, ending June 30, 1864, showing that while the expenditures were increasing rapidly from 1861 to 1865, they have already begun to decrease quite as rapidly, thus verifying the prediction in General Spinner's last annual report, that from that time the expenditures would steadily recede from the highest point then reached.

The registration of voters in New York is completed, and shows a total of 128,000 electors.

The Secretary of War has furnished for publication a statement in refutation of the charges of cruelty and inhumanity to prisoners and soldiers at the Dry Tortugas, made in a letter by one Grubul, a Chicago conspirator.

Secretary McCulloch has instructed Commissioner Wells to arrange new revenue and tariff bills, so as to make them uniform in their workings.

A Washington special says: There will be a warm struggle between the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government for the control of the entire Revenue Department, with a view to the possession of the spoils of office. The Republicans will, therefore, attempt to detach this Department from the President's control. With this view, Judge Kelly, of Philadelphia, is preparing a bill to substitute for the present Internal Revenue Bureau, a Department of Revenue, under a Commissioner, to be appointed by Chief Justice Chase, who is to be authorized to make all subordinate appointments.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, in Philadelphia on Saturday, Judges Ludlow, Allison and Pierce on the bench, imposed sentence on all the prisoners convicted of various crimes in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Mason and Roberts, the noted professional burglars, each received five years in the county prison; Wm. A. Maguire, the murderer of Maggie Baer, at the Continental Theater in 1864, was sentenced to eight years and six months imprisonment in the penitentiary; Newton Champion, the murderer of Mary Harvey, in June last, was sentenced to be hung. Judge Allison imposing the sentence. The scene was of the usual solemn character. Champion paid no attention to it, but during the whole of the impressive remarks of the Judge, marched up and down the dock, his eyes fixed on vacancy. He has heretofore sought to create the impression that he is insane.

There was received at the Treasury this week from the printers, fractional currency amounting to $425,000. There was shipped during the same time to national banks, $12,866,707; to the United States depository at Chicago $50,000; total, $17,806,707.

BY THE CABLE.

Stephens Reported in Paris.

Return of Maximilian.

The Empress Carlotta Dying.

Prince Adelbert to Visit America.

Fenian Arrests in Ireland

Rome to be Evacuated in Ten Days.

Maximilian.

PARIS, November 30, Evening.—It is reported that a steamer has left for Havre to intercept Emperor Maximilian on his voyage from Vera Cruz to Miramar, to join the Empress Carlotta.

U. S. Squadron at Lisbon.

LISBON, November 30.—A large United States squadron is now concentrated off this port.

Secretary Seward's Dispatch.

LONDON, November 30.—It is said on high authority that Mr. Seward's dispatch touching the Mexican question, to the Minister of the United States at Paris, was communicated by the latter to Napoleon, to the effect that the United States required France to fulfil her promises in regard to Mexican affairs.

LONDON, November 30, evening.—It is said Secretary Seward sent a decisive dispatch to the French Government on the subject of the evacuation of Mexico.

The Head Center in Paris.

LONDON, November 30.—It is rumored here that Head Center Stephens, of the Fenian organization, has lately arrived at Paris, where he is now supposed to be concealed.

Statue of Prince Albert Unveiled.

LONDON, November 30.—The imposing ceremony of unveiling the statue of Prince Albert took place at Wolverhampton to-day, before an immense concourse of people. The Queen took a leading part in the ceremonies, amid the cheers of the crowd.

Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, November 30, Evening.—The steamship Java, from New York, arrived this afternoon, after a very rapid passage.

Carlotta Dying.

PARIS, Sunday, December 2.—The Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, is stated to be dying at Miramar.

Reception for Maximilian.

Maximilian is expected to reach Miramar in the course of the next two weeks, and preparations are being made to give him a fitting reception upon Austrian soil.

The Bordeaux Rams.

LONDON, Sunday, December 2.—A Paris letter states that the suit brought against the United States Government by the builders of the celebrated Bordeaux iron clad rams is likely to be settled by arbitration.

Prussian Admiral Coming.

Prince Adelbert, High Admiral of the Prussian navy, will soon pay a visit to the United States, for the purpose of observing the American system of naval construction, which is to be introduced into the Prussian navy.

Evacuation of Rome.

FLORENCE, December 1.—It is announced semi-officially that the evacuation of Rome will take place in ten days.

The Lamirandi Case.

PARIS, December 2.—It is stated that the decision of the French Government, in refusing to accede to the demands of Great Britain for the extradition of Lamirandi, has been acquiesced in by the British Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Fenians in Ireland.

DUBLIN, IRELAND, December 1.—Pre-cautionary measures on the part of the Government are being rapidly adopted. The county of Limerick was to-day proclaimed as being under martial law, in order to prevent an outbreak, which was believed to be imminent. A large number of arrests have been made of suspected parties, both in the city and county of Limerick. Arrests are about being made in this city and other parts of Ireland.

CORK, IRELAND, December 1.—It is stated that the English Government have countermanded the orders for the transportation of English land...

Political News.

LONDON, December 1, Evening.—There has no political news of importance transpired to-day.

The Bogus Matamoras Affair.

PARIS, Sunday Evening, December 2d.—The announcement has been made public that Matamoras, Mexico, has been seized and occupied by the American troops, and the French have been driven out. This has caused a profound sensation in Government circles and among the people, and various conjectures are indulged in relative to complications of a serious nature, which are expected to arise from such a course on the part of the American Government.

LONDON, Sunday Evening, December 2.—Colonel Maury, a well known and prominent Fenian, has been arrested by Government officials here, and placed in Blackwell prison under a strong guard.

DUBLIN, Sunday Evening, December 2.—There is great excitement here relative to the activity of English officials, in making arrests of persons believed to be implicated in the Fenian movement. A great many have been arrested, and they grow more numerous hourly.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday Evening, December 2.—There are indications here of trouble from the Irish population, and precautionary steps are being taken by the Government with a view to its prompt suppression. The countermanding of the order for volunteers to leave for Ireland was made in this connection, as their services may be required at home.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sunday Evening, December 2.—From various movements on the part of Irishmen and their sympathisers, in this city and vicinity, fears are entertained that the Fenian movement has extensive ramifications here. The authorities are taking steps for the prompt suppression of any outbreak.

London Money Market.

LONDON, November 30—Evening.—Consols for money closed at 89⅝; closing prices American securities, United States 5-20's, 70½; Erie Railroad shares, 46; Illinois Central Railroad shares, 76½.

LONDON, December 27, evening.—Consols closed to-day at 89¾ for money. The following are the prices of American securities: United States 5-20's, 70½; Erie Railway shares, 45½; Illinois Central shares, 77.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, November 30, Evening.—The Breadstuffs market is weak. Wheat declined 10 per cent. Corn is unchanged; mixed western is quoted at 39s. 6d. The Provision market is easier, but we note no particular decline in any article. The Petroleum market is heavy, refined being sold to day at 1s. 5d. and 1s. 6d. per gallon.

LIVERPOOL, December 1.—Cotton market steady. Sales to-day of 10,000 bales middling uplands at 14d. Breadstuffs generally dull.

From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 2.—Wm. K. Bosley, formerly Major of the celebrated Guthrie Grey battalion of this city, and afterwards Colonel of the 8th Ohio volunteers, died at 11 o'clock last night, of consumption.

A statement is published showing that the value of real and personal property in this city is one hundred and thirty-three millions six hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars.

The suspension bridge was perfectly thronged with people to-day. It is estimated that not less than seventy thousand people crossed over it.

Raid on the Rumsellers.

NORWICH, CONN., December 2.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of a religious character was held in Breed Hall, in this city, this evening, to ratify the movement against the rumsellers of this city, and to pledge their united efforts in support of those who have already undertaken to enforce the laws. The hall was crowded, and speeches were made by ex-Gov. Buckingham, most of the clergymen of the city, and other prominent citizens.

General Grant Speaking Out.

A Washington letter says: General Grant has of late been more outspoken than usual on political subjects, and has given pretty full expression to his views on reconstruction. In recent conversation with ex rebels, he has plainly told them that they mistook their position; that they had openly made war upon the Government and had been defeated in their appeal to arms, and that they were now on parole; that the rights they talked about had been forfeited by their treason, and their return to their former position in the Government lay in the hands of Congress; but if they persisted in rejecting the Amendment to the Constitution, they would only have to go farther and fare worse.

THE LYNN FAILURES.—The *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, speaking of the Lynn failures, says, "the fact is, the great body of Lynn manufacturers are as firm as High Rock. They indulge in no reckless speculations, and have this season made up but few goods, and they hold comparatively few notes. In the list of nine failures there the whole indebtedness is about $100,000. This is not half as much as the youth of the Quaker City took out of the Boston and New York merchants last week. Curiously enough, he did not catch the Lynn people in his net."

A company at Adams, Mass., is engaged in manufacturing white Marseilles bed-spreads of a beautiful style and quality. This is said to be the first and only concern in this country which has manufactured and finished this article. A vote has been taken to increase the capital stock fifty thousand dollars, and expend twenty five thousand dollars in new machinery. They have orders for twelve months ahead.

A CONVENTION OF MILKMEN, representing over two thousand cows in the counties from which Philadelphia is supplied, was held at Norristown last week, when it was resolved to advance the price of milk. The rate of advance is not stated, but it was resolved that "if Philadelphia won't pay the increase she can go without milk."

THE Boston *Pilot*, a leading Roman Catholic organ, has come out for impartial suffrage, as it exists in Massachusetts.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

CAUCUS.

First Meeting of Congressmen.

Programme of Action.

The President's New Appointments.

Senate Requested Not to Confirm Them.

Convening Fortieth Congress on March 4th.

Threatened Impeachment of the President.

Thad. Stevens to be Hereafter Radical.

WASHINGTON, December 2, 1866.

The first Congressional Republican caucus was held last night. They had a tumultous time. Everybody who had anything to say against the President was vociferously cheered, and no one attempted to say anything in his favor.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, was called to the chair, and Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, was appointed Secretary.

The first man on the floor was Thad. Stevens, who suggested that a committee of nine be appointed to report a programme of action to the joint caucus of the House and Senate, which is to meet on Wednesday evening. He merely wished, he said, to make the suggestion. He wished some one else to make the motion because he did not want to be Chairman of the Committee.

Several gentlemen insisted that the motion should be put as coming from Thad. Stevens, and it was so done. This made Mr. Stevens Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee was then appointed. It consists of Messrs. Stevens, Schenck, E. B. Washburn, Boutwell, Pike, Hart, Allison, Paine, and Orth.

On motion, Mr. Garfield was added, making ten in all.

The next subject taken up was the Congressional reception to come off to-morrow. The programme was announced. Mr. Colfax was appointed to respond to the welcome speech on behalf of the House. Thad. Stevens was appointed to respond on behalf of the House at the banquet on Monday night.

This matter having been disposed of, Thad. Stevens offered a resolution that the Republican members of the Senate be requested not to confirm any appointees of the President, when there is good reason to believe men were removed for political purposes. A perfect storm of applause followed this. Desks rattled and hands clapped.

When the applause had subsided, Mr. Spalding, of Ohio, arose and questioned the rightfulness of the proposition. He did not see how he could vote for any such request. He believed the Senate was as well acquainted with the needs of the country as the House was, and that Senators knew as well as Representatives what was best to be done in such an emergency.

This drew Thad Stevens from his chair. He pitched into Spalding in a terrible way. Said he, "we are the representatives of the people and we know quite as well as the Senate, what the country demands. We have a right to advise the Senate, and as we are fresh from the people, we ought to know what the people want." In conclusion, he cast a withering look at Spalding and quietly remarked that he didn't know what selfish purpose that gentleman had in view. He didn't know what vacancies were to be filled in Ohio. He had heard of a judgeship or something of that sort, but he hoped the representatives of the people would stand up to the work before them, and do it as become men of principle and courage.

Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia, was glad the now it was in other parts of the country, but in his city the appointing power had been horribly abused. Many men whom he as criminal Judge had sentenced to the penitentiary had been appointed to offices of high trust and profit, and he was willing to take the risk of requesting the Senate not to confirm any such appointments. One case especially occurred to Judge Kelley just then. It was that of a man who had once stolen a steam engine from the Navy Yard and hidden it somewhere. He was found out and brought it back. As soon as the matter got hushed up he stole it again. He had since then stolen all the copper and metal he could carry off. He was one of the President's appointments.

Several members here said that was nothing to what had been done in their districts. One man said the Collector in his district stole a house and lot, and another said the Assessor where he lived had been arrested once or twice for picking pockets. A third said the Postmaster of his town was known to have stolen twenty grindstones.

Mr. Darling, of New York, next took the floor. He could heartily concur in all that had been said in the abuse of the appointing power. In his district the most worthless and incapable men had been selected for official position. He said he would not faithfully represent his district if he did not use his influence to prevent the confirmation of such men.

Finally, the resolution was passed unanimously, even Mr. Spaulding not voting against it.

Mr. Stevens then read his bill about appointments and removals, which he intends to offer at an early day. It prevents removals without the consent of the Senate, denies payment to all rejected by the Senate, and prevents them from holding office for three years after such rejection. Every provision of it was applauded to the echo.

Mr. Spaulding moved that the Committee of nine be instructed to report upon the expediency of calling the Fortieth Congress together on the 5th of March.

Mr. Garfield arose and said he had a bill for convening the Fortieth Congress on the 4th of March, at twelve o'clock, already drawn up, and he intended to press it early. He said he believed the watch dogs of the nation ought to be kept on guard all the time.

Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, said he intended to offer a resolution at an early day, calling upon Secretary Seward and President Johnson for any correspondence in their possession of the attempt to arrest Jno. H. Surratt, the escaped conspirator. He had good reason to believe that Mr. Johnson knew all the time where Surratt was, and had not only made no effort to arrest him, but had connived at his escape. This sentiment was loudly applauded. Mr. Boutwell then said there should be a Joint Committee of the House and Senate appointed to investigate the public acts of Mr. Johnson from the day of his inauguration as Vice President down to the present time. [Great applause.] He said the country demanded this and demanded further that if there was enough in his conduct to justify articles of impeachment he should be impeached at once. Another storm of applause rose here and lasted several minutes, Mr. Boutwell speaking all the time, but nobody able to hear him.

Mr. Stevens then rose and said he heartily seconded what Mr. Boutwell had said on this subject. After some general remarks, he said he had been conservative last session, [Laughter] but he meant to be radical henceforward. When he went home last summer, he found the people of his district complaining against him because he had been conservative. He meant to be up with the people hereafter. There was no use in talking, the people were now ahead of Congress in this matter. He did not mean they should be ahead of him much longer.

COLLISION AT SEA.

The ship Kate Dyer Sunk—Thirteen Persons Drowned.

QUARANTINE STATION, STATEN ISLAND, December 2.—The ship Kate Dyer, of Portland, from Callao, with 1,700 tuns guano, was run into last evening by the steamship Scotland, bence for Liverpool, taking the Kate Dyer on the starboard bow, cutting her completely through, and causing her to sink in an instant, giving those who were saved barely time to get into the boats. Thirteen of the crew went down with the ship. The Kate Dyer had a pilot on board, who says, as also does the captain, that they saw the steamer about fifteen minutes before she struck them, and had she kept her course the collision would have been avoided. The Scotland had her bow stove, and after picking up the remainder of the crew of the ship, headed back for New York, but the leak gaining rapidly, she was compelled to run ashore off Sandy Hook to prevent sinking, where she still lies. This morning at 5 o'clock she was half full of water and her pumps useless.

From South America.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The steamer Arizona, from Aspinwall on the 23d, with a large number of passengers, and a million one hundred and thirty thousand dollars in treasure, arrived to-day. Advices from Bogota state that the Archbishop had been expelled from the Republic, his palace and papers seized by the Government, and he was awaiting passage to France. Considerable inconvenience was occasioned in Panama by the non-arrival of ice.

Valparaiso dates of the 3d and Callao of the 11th were received at Panama. The war feeling against Spain in Peru is increasing. Chilian citizenship is to be conferred upon all citizens of Spanish America, and free trade with all South American republics is being discussed.

Col. Prado, late Dictator of Peru, has been elected President almost unanimously. Generals Mac Husa and Balba have been dishonorably stricken from the military list. General Castillo is to command the Chilian and Peruvian army. There is great scarcity of money in Ecuador, owing to the war. The British bark Chimborazo was burned at sea on the 15th of November. The crew was saved.

VALPARAISO, November 3d.—Copper active and advanced; supply light. Wheat, flour and barley firm and improved. Hides unchanged.

THE ASSASSINATION.

John H. Surrat in Custody.

His Arrest in Alexandria, Egypt.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 2, 1866.

Secretary Seward received this evening the following highly important dispatch by the Atlantic cable:

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, December 1.

I have arrested John H. Surratt, one of the assassins of President Lincoln.

[Signed] CHARLES A. HALE,
Consul General.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Important Decisions—Arrival of Bishop Whittingham—Oyster Market—Statement of Election Judges, &c., &c.

BALTIMORE, December 2.—Associate Judge Giles yesterday gave judgement in accordance with his opinion filed in the case of Owen Bowie, furnished on Tuesday last, in ten other cases mentioned, the revenue of the Fifth District of Maryland, the aggregate amount being $11,398, making a total with Bowie's case of $13,500, which is to be returned by the Internal Revenue Bureau upon taxes collected in 1865 on tobacco, export taxed while growing, and again after the sale. It is understood that no appeal will be taken from this decision.

In the case of Josiah Bacon, of the Dental Vulcanite Company, vs. Josiah Balderston, an action for alleged infringement of a patent right in the manufacture of artificial gums and palates, the same Judge granted an injunction with leave to dissolve on five days' notice. In the case of Henry vs. Goodyear and General A. Duncan vs. Josiah Balderston, an action for infringement of the patent for the manufacture of a hard rubber or vulcanite, issued to Nelson Goodyear, and which was assigned to the plaintiff for dental purposes, a motion for an injunction was granted.

The steamship Somerset, of the Baltimore and Liverpool line, arrived this morning, in fourteen days from Queenstown. She brings a large and valuable cargo, great portions of which are consigned to Cincinnati and Chicago. Col. J. C. Groome, of Cecil county, Maryland, died Saturday. He was a prominent politician, and solicitor, and ran on the Democratic ticket for Governor against the late Senator Hicks.

Wm. Robinson Whittingham, Bishop of the diocese of Maryland, arrived here to day from Europe.

The City Council of Baltimore, municipal authorities, and a number of citizens leave here in the morning for Washington, to participate in the mass welcome to Congress.

The hog cholera is prevailing to some extent on the Eastern Shore, and also in some parts of Western Maryland.

Rev. Benjamin T. Brooks, a well known Episcopal minister, has received a call from a congregation in Memphis.

In the oyster market large numbers are offering, and the demand is good. Cherrystone and York river, of superior quality, sell at $1 50 per bushel; medium quality, 75 cents; Common, 50 cents.

The following, which has been signed by all the Presiding Judges of the late election in Baltimore, will be presented during the coming week to the House of Representatives:

The undersigned, citizens of Baltimore, Return Judges of every election precinct in said city, respectfully state that at the late election held in November, we acted in conducting the elections for members of the Fortieth Congress, as well as for other offices; and that in the Second Congressional District of Maryland, James L. Thomas had 2,839 votes, which we believe all legal according to the requirements of the Constitution of Maryland last adopted. We also state that Joseph Stewart had, in the Third Congressional District of Maryland 4,558 votes, which we believe also legal; we further state, that Stevenson Archer, in the Second Congressional District, had 3,609 votes for the Fortieth Congress of the United States, and Charles E. Phelps had in said Third Congressional District 5,755 votes for said Fortieth Congress. We further state, under the solemn obligation imposed by our office, that since the election, and prior to finally executing the certificates of election, which the laws call for, we have become convince that a large majority of the ballots cast for said Archer and Phelps were so cast by persons disfranchised for disloyalty by the Constitution of Maryland, and that although we, as judges of election, may not be able to withhold our certificates of election from the latter, are fully impressed with belief that Thomas and Stewart received large majorities of the legal and loyal ballot cast, and that therefore they ought, in view thereof, occupy seats in said fortieth Congress.

It will be remembered that Thomas and Stewart were Republican candidates, and Archer and Phelps, conservatives.

MEXICO.

The Present Situation—No Further Danger of Complication with France.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—So much light has been shed upon the Mexican question within the past few days, that the whole situation may be intelligibly summed up in a few sentences. First—There is now apparently no danger of any derangement of our relations with France, and no probability that fresh complications will arise between the two Governments on this question. The French Emperor will go on with the removal of his troops as rapidly as possible, and our Government will waive its displeasure at what seemed to be a violation of the original agreement, in view of the apparent good faith and sincerity of the Emperor's latest movements. Second—Maximilian's abdication, if not already an accomplished fact, may be expected to occur at any day. The probability is that he has already resigned his sceptre; and, though the Government has not yet received any intelligence on the subject, I shall not be surprised to hear of his arrival at Havana within a few days. Bazaine or Castlenau will probably watch over the embers of the Empire until the embarkation of the French troops is completed. Third—There is no fear of any fresh complications on the Rio Grande. Gen. Sedgwick has not crossed the river with any force whatever. The report that he had done so, which first came from Galveston, arose, to all appearances, from the fact that Gen. Sedgwick had paid the Mexican Gen. Escobedo an unofficial visit, and had taken along the band of one of his regiments for the purpose of serenading him. I may add that the desire of both troops and commanders on the Rio Grande to "pitch in" is so strong that even General Sheridan has feared it might lead to a violation of positive orders. The Government will promptly punish any commander who may be guilty of such conduct. Fourth—The only complications that are likely to arise will proceed from the interference of this Government in behalf of Juarez. There is yet no reason to believe that they will be of a serious character. That depends on future events entirely, and it is fair to presume that the Government will be wise enough to avoid any entanglements which may reflect discredit upon the country.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, November 30.

SELLING GOLD.

It is stated that Secretary McCulloch has been selling Treasury gold the past few days.

CURUPAITY.

The details of the battle between the Paraguayans and allies at Fort Curupaity show that the fort was only slightly injured. General Flor, after returning to Montevideo, disbanded his troops and resumed his civil functions. It is stated that the Brazilian wounded were murdered by the Paraguayans after the battle.

ANNEXATION.

The Canadians held a meeting last evening favoring the annexation of Canada to the United States, and expressing sympathy with Ireland.

GENERAL BANKS.

A special from Boston says that a Committee have been to Portland, and made inquiries about General Banks's habits there, and report that their investigations have resulted in sustaining the charge of drunkenness against that gentleman.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Rev. Mr. Chapin's new church on Fifth avenue will be dedicated to-morrow.

Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 2.—Yesterday afternoon the cotton bat factory of John Cook, on Garden street, near Preston, was partially destroyed by fire, all the combustible material being burned and the machinery damaged. The fire was caused by friction from the machinery.

Sunday Work.

RICHMOND, December 2.—The Richmond Typographical Society adopted a resolution last night, favoring the suspension of Sunday work on daily papers.

Death of George M. Richmond.

PROVIDENCE, December 2.—George M. Richmond the extensive calico printer, died yesterday.

CITY MATTERS.

REPAIRED.—The roof of the Niagara Engine House, on Penn street, which has been in a bad condition for some time past, has been repaired.

INSURANCE.—The attention of the reader is directed to the statement of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, on second page. This old reliable Company, for which P. A. Madeira, Esq., No. 95 Water street, is agent, presents a most satisfactory statement, showing a handsome surplus of assets over expenditures. It is an institution that is creditable to the State.

Dr. R. Shelton MacKenzie.

The fourth lecture of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association course will be delivered on Thursday evening, in the Academy of Music, by Dr. R. Shelton MacKenzie, of Philadelphia. Dr. MacKenzie has chosen for his subject, "Travels Abroad and Persons Whom I Met," which will afford him an excellent opportunity of displaying his great descriptive powers. In this lecture, he will introduce to his audience distinguished authors, poets, monarchs and celebrities of all classes, and the discourse will be both entertaining and instructive, coming from such an able man.

Public Amusements.

At the Theater this evening, Yankee Locke will commence an engagement, in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

The distinguished actor, J. W. Wallack, will make his first appearance at the Opera House this evening, in the "Iron Mask."

Miss Amelia Wells, a versatile young actress, commences an engagment at the Varieties this evening.

At the Academy of Music, the German theatrical company will perform a new comic extravaganza.

Burgess & Larue's Minstrels, a great combination of vocalists, comedians and instrumental performers, will give their second entertainment at Masonic Hall to-night.

A CASE OF ALLEGED POISONING.

Sudden Death of a Colored Man—A Woman Arrested on Suspicion of Having Poisoned Him.

About ten days since a colored man named Samuel Williams, a resident of Cincinnati, secured boarding at the house of Benjamin Donaldson, also colored, No. 188 Webster street. Williams, who had been engaged as fireman on board the steamer Lorena, had been discharged and paid off a few days before, and had in his possession a considerable amount of money. Shortly after taking up his quarters at Donaldson's house, he visited a colored woman named Ann Eliza Washington, who resided on the opposite side of the street, and played cards with her, the game resulting in Williams winning about six dollars from his antagonist. Upon the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Washington produced a bottle of whisky, and after Williams had taken a drink he complained of a severe headache and crossed over to his boarding house. He called upon Mrs. Washington several times afterwards, and resumed the game, but upon leaving always appeared to be similarly afflicted. On Thursday last he became suddenly sick, and died on Saturday afternoon. Previous to his death he stated repeatedly that he was dying from poison administered by Mrs. Washington.

On Saturday evening, Mayor McCarthy was informed of the circumstances of Williams' death, and immediately took measures to investigate the matter. Mrs. Washington was arrested and placed in the watch house, and the Coroner notified. Yesterday afternoon the body of the deceased was conveyed to the Mayor's office, where a *post mortem* examination was made by Drs. McCook and Umstaetter. The stomach was found to be considerably inflamed, and the liver and heart swollen and in a very unhealthy condition. The contents of the stomach were removed, and are now in the possession of Dr. McCook, who will retain them until it is decided whether or not a chemical analysis will be made.

The Coroner empanneled a jury yesterday afternoon, when several witnesses were examined, who testified substantially to the facts as above stated. The inquest was then adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh was held in the lecture room of the first Presbyterian Church, Wood street, on Saturday evening. Half an hour was spent in religious exercises, after which Wm. A. Herron, Esq., was called to the chair, and D. Robinson, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The committee of five appointed at the last meeting, reported fifteen names in nomination for the Board of Directors, subject to the vote of the Association. The report was accepted.

A. B. Riggs, Esq., then moved that the names of the nominating committee, five in number, be added to the list reported by that committee, and that the meeting proceed to ballot, and elect out of the number fifteen as Directors. The motion was adopted.

The Association then proceeded to ballot, and upon the votes being counted the following gentlemen were duly elected as the Board of Directors, with the denominations which they represent attached: Thomas Hoskinson, Baptist; M. A. Woodward, Episcopal; W. E. Schmertz, German Reformed; Reuben Miller, Episcopal; A. B. Riggs, New School Presbyterian; Prof. J. E. Ayers, Congregational; Thomas Bakewell, Jr., Methodist Episcopal; O. McClintock, Old School Presbyterian; Thomas Dickson, Methodist Episcopal; Kirk Porter, Baptist; Thomas Rabe, United Presbyterian; James Benny, Jr., Methodist Episcopal; Wm. Floyd, United Presbyterian; A. Emery, Congregational; John F. Slagle, Old School Presbyterian.

On motion, William A. Herron, Esq., was elected as Treasurer *pro tem* of the Association.

The committee appointed to confer with the old society bearing the same name as this Association—"The Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh"—reported that the old association agreed to give up their title to the society and to become members of it. The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported progress.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Public Meetings, also reported progress.

It was moved and adopted, that when the constitution shall have been engrossed, the book containing it be kept open at the store of Oliver McClintock, Esq., No. 23 Fifth street, and that all moral young men of the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, be invited, by a notice in the newspapers, to become members of the Association by paying the admission fee of two dollars and signing the constitution; and that at the end of two weeks the doors of the Association be closed to membership, except through the channel provided in the constitution.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the COMMERCIAL for the interest manifested in the Association by the publication of its proceedings, after which the Association adjourned to meet at the call of the Directors.

The Board of Directors, as provided in the Constitution, elect out of the Association, who are also *ex-officio* members of the Board. The Board elect [illegible] to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Shocking Accident.

Yesterday morning, about seven o'clock, the headless trunk of a man was found on the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, near the Sharpsburg bridge, shockingly mangled. A search was made for the head, when it was discovered about fifty feet beyond the body, the face being so disfigured that recognition was impossible. The engineer of a freight train which arrived in this city about two o'clock yesterday morning, states that when near the Sharpsburg bridge the engine passed over an obstruction on the road, but he, supposing that a lump of coal had fallen upon the track, paid no attention to it. It is now believed that the man was walking along the track at the time, when he was knocked down and run over. Coroner Clawson had the body removed to Mr. Devore's undertaking establishment yesterday, and an inquest held, when the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The deceased wore a brown overcoat, blue dress coat, black pants and white shirt. The body will remain at Mr. Devore's rooms until this afternoon, awaiting identification.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man named Barney McDonald got on the Steubenville Accommodation train, on the Panhandle Railroad, on Friday afternoon, about five o'clock, for the purpose of going to his home in Chartiers township. He was to have got off at Broadhead's Station, but passing it unknowingly, he did not discover his mistake until near Cemetery Crossing, a short distance from Mansfield. He then ran out to the platform of the car, and jumped to the ground while the train was in motion. In falling, one of his legs got under the wheels, and was almost severed from the body. He was picked up, and Dr. McCook, of this city, sent for, who rendered every aid possible. McDonald is about forty years of age, has a wife and two children, and is an engineer by profession.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.—An accidental shooting affair took place on Pennsylvania avenue, near the foot of Logan street, in the Eighth Ward, on Friday evening, resulting in the severe injury of a young man named Wool. It appears that Mr. William Miller and Wool were handling a loaded revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the latter's stomach, and passing upwards struck one of his ribs, then glanced off and lodged in the shoulder. The injured man was taken to his home on Tunnel street, near Wylie, in the Third Ward, and several physicians summoned who dressed the wound. The injuries, although severe it is hoped are not of a serious nature.

THIEVING IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS.—For the past two weeks some thief or thieves have been prowling around the village of Hazelwood, on the Connellsville railroad, about four miles from this city. Stables and barnes have been entered, and everything of any value carried off. A few nights since the carpenter shop of Mr. Samuel Thompson was entered, tool chests pried open, and saws, hatchets, planes, &c., carried away. There is not the slightest clue to the perpetrators. It would be well for our rural friends to be on the lookout for these sneak thieves.

CLOTHING THIEVES ABOUT.—The number of clothing thieves has considerably increased since the advent of the cold weather, there being no less than three before the Mayor yesterday. Wm. Wilson, accused of stealing a carpet sack filled with clothing from Richard Williams, committed for a hearing; Robert Scott, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants and an overcoat from William Harrison, and Robert Scott accused of filching an overcoat from William P. Gallagher, were also committed to jail in default of bail.

AGAIN ARRESTED.—William *alias* "Snibs" Arnold, was arrested Saturday on a charge of being a professional thief, and committed to jail for a hearing on the 8th inst. Arnold was one of the gang of supposed thieves apprehended on Liberty street, some weeks since, but was released at that time upon promising to leave the city, and failing to do so he was again arrested. Another commitment was lodged against him by Alderman Butler for a hearing to answer a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Annie McKelvy.

COMMISSIONS READ.—Saturday morning the commissions of Henry Snively, Esq., Recorder, Joseph H. Gray, Esq., Register, and Colonel Alexander Hilands, Clerk of the Orphan's Court, were read in open Court, after which the oaths of office were administered by Judge Hampton, and they assumed the duties of their respective offices. Samuel B. Cluley, Esq., Sheriff elect, and John G. Brown, Esq., Clerk of Courts elect, will take charge of their new offices to-day.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.—We learn with some surprise that an application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of William C. Champlin, who, it will be remembered, plead guilty to an indictment for arson some months since. The offense consisted in firing a steamboat at the Monongahela wharf, thereby destroying several boats, in order to cheat the insurance companies. Who can want this man pardoned?

LEG BROKEN.—Last evening about six o'clock a young man named Reed, a resident of this city, was thrown from a barouche on the Perrysville plankroad, about four miles from this city, and had one of his legs dislocated. He was brought to this city and taken to a hotel where his injuries were attended to.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A carpenter, while at work on a new building near Soho Run, on Friday afternoon, fell from the scaffolding and dislocated both wrists. His injuries were attended to by Dr. McCook, after which he was conveyed to his home at Rochester, in Beaver county.

COMMISSIONED AUCTIONEER.—John D. Bailey, Esq., Stock and Real Estate Broker, has taken out a commission as Auctioneer, and has secured the Board of Trade Rooms, on Wood street, in which to transact his business.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last evening about eleven o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of a stable on the corner of Arthurs street and Centre avenue. The damage was slight.

LARCENY.—John Kraiz was held for a hearing by the Mayor on Saturday to answer a charge of stealing a quantity of lead from T. W. Davis.

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Register's Business for November.

The following wills were admitted to probate and letters of administration granted by Joseph H. Gray, Esq., County Register, for the month of November, 1866.

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executor.	Value of Estate.
Stephen Beedell	Mary Beedell	$13,000
James Wilson	Jackson Wilson	2,400
Elizabeth Wallace	John Morrison	1,200
Daniel McMeal		20,000
Thomas King	Eliza King, Jacob A King, Jacob Alter,	13,000
Patrick Dunlavy	Jeremiah Dunlavey, William Nicholson,	8,000
Jacob C. Heintz	Anna Mary Heintz	6,000
Allen Dunn		2,000
Joseph Keck	Schatta Keck	1,200
William Hare		1,000
Andrew Blurock	Margaret Blurock	900
Peter Glockner		700
Denis Murphy	John McCambridge	4,000

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Value of pers'l est.
Alex M Wallingford	Eliza G Wallingford	$75,000
Joseph E Little	Isabel a Little	2,000
John Cosgrave	Henrietta Cosgrave	1,000
Joseph Keck	James M Taylor	1,250
James Little	Elizabeth Little	150
James Stratton	Geo A Stratton	100
William Thomas	John Magill	800
John Wise	Mary Wise	600
Matthias Pascktel	Theresa Pascktel	200
Thomas Johnston	Roxanna Johnston	600
Ephraim Reese	Sarah J Reese	250
David Thomas	Elizabeth Thomas	1,500
Frederick Wise	Rosanna Wise	1,500
Jacob Heisel	Catherine Heisel	1,000
William Hare	Elizabeth M Hare	1,000
Joseph Rietsche	Mary Rietsche	150
Linhart Eckert	Catherine and Geo Eckert,	3,250
Albert Noll	John A Hafner, B Thaner,	1,200
Sarah Hays	D W Bell	400
Hugh McKee	H W Strickler	200
Jacob Heckadorn	M Heckadorn, J Lappe,	2,500
Peter Glockner	Mary Ann Glockner	700
John W Patterson	Almira Patterson	300
Elizabeth Meek	Eliza Gobring	5,000
John T Childs	T B Hamilton	2,500

Meeting of the Bar in Respect to the Death of Hon. E. H. Irish.

A meeting of the members of the Pittsburgh Bar, was convened in the District Court Room on Saturday morning, for the purpose of taking some action in reference to the death of their late fellow member, Hon. Elias H. Irish, which occurred in New Castle, on Saturday, 24th ult. The meeting was organized by calling Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., to the chair, and appointing Generals Fred. H. Collier and A. L. Pearson Secretaries.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of A. M. Brown, S. Schoyer, Jr., and John C. McCarthy, Esqs., were appointed to prepare a series of resolutions, expressive of the sense of the meeting in regard to their late fellow member. The committee after a short absence submitted the following:

Resolved, That we have heard with sincere and deep regret of the death of our brother, Hon. Elias H. Irish.

Resolved, That we recognize in him the warm hearted and trusty friend, the genial companion, the courteous and honorable lawyer, liberal minded citizen, and the faithful and incorruptible legislator.

Resolved, That the setting of the sun of life, ere it had reached its meridian, has cast a gloom over our hearts which may be dispelled by emulating his virtues.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our departed friend the expression of our condolence, and the assurance that the kindness of his nature and the considerateness of his conduct, which makes his loss to them irreparable, cause us to feel an earnest sympathy in their sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Courts, and an engrossed copy be transmitted to the mother of the deceased.

Pending the adoption of the report, eloquent and feeling tributes to the memory of the deceased were made by Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., Major A. M. Brown, S. Schoyer, Jr., Esq., Gen. Fred. H. Collier, and others.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Free Baths.

The Tenth Ward Mission School, at present located at the corner of Sixth street and Cherry alley, is a live institution. There are at present in attendance at the school, above two hundred children, receiving instructions in vocal music from Professor Sherratt. These classes meet regularly twice every day, at four and seven o'clock, P. M., and are free to all comers. They are preparing for a concert to be given in the new Academy of Music, on the evening of the 11th inst., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the establishment of free baths in the city. There is no object that could be presented to the public more deserving of their support, and no liberal minded citizen should refuse to contribute his mite to it. It is hoped that sufficient means will be raised to enable the managers to provide commodious and comfortable baths, which may be a credit to the city. It is designed to have a list of the names of those contributing five dollars and upwards, to hang upon the walls, that all who visit the baths may know to whom they are indebted for them.

A Beautiful Work for the Holidays.

We would call the attention of our readers to a new and beautiful work, entitled "The Republican Court, or American Society in the Days of Washington," advertised in another column of our paper. It is really a beautiful work both for its fine engravings of the days of the Revolution, and descriptions of the manners and customs of society in that eventful age. Commencing with the foundation of our Republican Government, it is in striking contrast with the present age, and well calculated to inspire the mind of the reader with the great value of our Republican institutions. Mr. E. Clark is the general agent for Allegheny county, who will call upon our citizens with specimen copies. Postoffice address, box 654, Pittsburgh. Room 56 St. Clair Hotel.

A NOVEL CHALLENGE.—The "Burnett Literary Association" of Allegheny, has accepted a challenge from the "Edwin Adams Dramatic Association," of the same city, to give a public performance, to test the merits of the respective associations. Masonic Hall has been secured for the purpose, and the 27th of the present month is set apart for the performance. A committee will be selected from the audience on the night of the entertainment, who will decide on the best performance. The "Burnett" will play the opening piece, and the "Adams" the concluding one, after which the judges will render their decision.

CLERK OF ORPHAN'S COURT.—This morning Colonel Alexander Hilands will assume the duties of the now separate and distinct office of Clerk of the Orphans Court, he having the honor of being the first to be elected to that position. Colonel Hilands is an experienced county official, having for many years filled important trusts in several of the county offices, and will so conduct his present office as to render it second to none in usefulness and importance. He is an agreeable and pleasant gentleman to transact business with, and will make a popular officer.

A PROFITABLE COMPANY.—The Marine Oil Company is undoubtedly a paying concern. Within the last six months, dividends to the amount of sixty per cent. on the capital stock have been declared, and another dividend of five per cent. is announced for the month of November. This success, considering the present low prices of oil, is extraordinary, and cannot but prove satisfactory to the stockholders. The profits of the past month would have been much larger, had not a large amount been expended in developing the lands and preparing for winter.

WE would call the attention of parties desiring to secure lots for country residences to the auction sale by John D. Bailey, advertised for to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock A. M. The property is beautifully situated only one mile from Allegheny city, and the terms of payment are such as to place them within the reach of all.

PRIZES DRAWN.—At the Eagle Fire Company's ball at City Hall, on Thanksgiving evening, three prizes were drawn as announced. Miss McDowell was the lucky recipient of the sewing machine, and Miss McFarland that of the photograph Album. Ticket No. 108 drew the sewing box.

REMOVAL.—The foundry warehouse of Price & Sims has been removed to No. 29 Wood street, above First.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—If you want the best, most reliable, and in all respects the most meritorious and satisfactory sewing machine made, you must call at the Agency, 27 Fifth street, and order one of the Wheeler & Wilson machines. There is nothing like them, and certainly nothing which we can recommend with half such confidence to our readers.

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DIED:

McVAY—At 1 P. M., Sunday, December 2d, 1866, IRA BUTLER McVAY, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral at 10 A. M., TUESDAY, December 4th, from his late residence, South Pittsburgh, opposite the Public School.

WOODS—On Saturday night, December 1st, at 10 o'clock, JEREMINIA NORTON, infant daughter of John M. D. and Jeremiahia Woods.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 198 Second street.

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For notices of new books see third page.

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OUR special dispatch from Washington—on authority, it is claimed, that will not be disputed—asserts that the President in his message will adhere to the "My Policy" doctrine, and that all reports to the contrary are groundless. If this is based on White House declarations, that fact—judging from the past—would be calculated to create suspicions as to the reliability of the averment.

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THE report sent from New York, pretending to be a synopsis of Secretary McCULLOCH's report, and published a few days since, we suspect is essentially wild in its statements, if not wholly bogus. The report of the Secretary is looked for with an interest not second to that with which the message of the President is awaited.

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OUR information is, that the feeling among Representatives in Congress is strongly in favor of going to the root of the difficulty, in case the Southern States persist in rejecting the Amendment. In this view of the subject General GRANT is said to concur,—at least he does not hesitate to say that if the South remains stubborn, such will be the course Congress will next adopt. The fact that he has taken occasion to admonish the President and Southern gentlemen on this point, is regarded as a pertinent indication of the current of popular sentiment.

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FOR WHOM SHALL THE TARIFF LAW BE FRAMED—FOREIGN OR HOME INTERESTS?

The past experience of American tariffs has shown that much of the revenue, as well as protection, which they were designed to secure, has been lost through inaccurate classification. In the matter of iron, for instance, previous tariffs had "lumped" costly and cheap irons of different sizes and qualities and submitted them to the same duties, without discrimination as to value. What was needed was a tariff that would classify iron according to the cost of production. This could only be done by making a classification of sizes and shapes, so that high priced iron could not be imported under low priced classifications. The House of Representatives fully appreciated the necessity of a reform in this matter, and in July a bill was unanimously passed embodying a correction of the mischief, but was unfortunately lost in the Senate.

Of course the British iron manufacturers do not relish any changes which will diminish their present profits, or chances for evading the revenue laws. And for fear that Congress may not know exactly what they do want, a meeting of their representatives—the iron importers of New York city—was recently held, at which the Commissioner of Revenue was recommended to change what these disinterested parties term "the present ambiguous and vexatious classification of iron for the basis of duties," and the following classification urged:

On bar iron, rolled and hammered, 1x¼ to 6x2, flat.
On bar iron, rolled and hammered, thicker than 2 inch, flat.
On bar iron, rolled and hammered, ⅝ to 3 inch, round or square.
On bar iron, rolled and hammered, 3⅛ inch and upward, square.
On bar iron, rolled and hammered, 3-16 to 9-16 inch, square.
On band, scroll and hoop iron, hammered, not thinner than 12, W. gauge.
On band, scroll and hoop iron, hammered, thinner than 12, W. gauge.
On ovals, half-ovals and half-rounds, hammered.
On sheet, plate and boiler iron, not thinner than 20, W. gauge.
On sheet, plate and boiler iron, thinner than 20, W. gauge.

The good gentlemen declare that the discrimination against many sizes of iron renders their importation prohibitory and they fear that in consequence the Government is being deprived of revenue! They cannot see why there should be any distinction in sizes of bar iron, say flats 1 to 6 inches wide and squares ⅜ to 3 inches—they all should be included under one price.

These importers are interested in every measure that can reduce protection, or increase the opportunities for evading revenue. Our Government must resolve on interest or abandon the hope of revenue from a source, which has been its largest contributor. Furthermore, the people at large, not only the manufacturers, but the thousands whose skilled labor they represent, must determine through their representations whether American iron production shall languish, in the interest of importers. The necessity of revenue will settle the principle of protection for some years to come, but in view of the depression caused by the heavy internal revenue, that protection must be *adequate*, in order that these taxes can be paid, and our home productions thrive.

In view of the present condition of trade, the Congress about to assemble should give the subject its early and earnest attention. Talk about free trade is the babble of dreamers and vague theorists. Protection to American manufactures is not merely a question of revenue. It means comfortable livelihood, education, and social independence and advancement to all the producing classes of our country. They are the source of all true wealth, and their claim to protection against the pauper labor of the old world must not be ignored. We hope to see the bill of the last House, or one equivalent to it, promptly revived, and passed into a law. American Iron Manufacturers do not want a classification of iron duties that will suit the British importers of New York.

LABOR OF INDEPENDENCE.

The subject of labor has a place in every treatise and system of political economy. It is an important subject, not only as connected with individual interests, but also in its bearing on national prosperity. Labor, in some form, is the means of securing subsistence and of developing the resources of a country. It is a question, therefore, of the highest practical importance, and mistakes in relation to it are inevitably injurious. A variety of reasons conspire to make it, in our country, and especially at the present time, peculiarly important, and to demand for it a serious consideration.

Our country is new, our territory is extensive, our population is sparse, our natural and undeveloped resources are known to be immense, and we are impatient to have them brought into requisition with the greatest possible dispatch, in order to meet our necessities, and our boundless aspirations for wealth and the fever that accompanies it. Hence labor is more in demand here than in any other part of the world. This has brought labor to the United States from all the countries in Europe and from the populous empire of China, and secured to it a welcome and an ample remuneration.

But this has induced, or threatens to induce a condition which it is not pleasant to contemplate. We refer to a feeling of dependence that naturally results from the conflict between our great aspirations and our conscious inability to work out our high ideal with sufficient rapidity. The danger is, that in the process adopted for attaining the ideal, we may lose the real substantial good that is within our reach. We will illustrate what we take to be the process getting into use everywhere in the country, by what presents itself, in form, in Virginia and we may say in the Southern States.

A small colony of thirty families of Polanders have "taken up" or purchased two thousand acres of land in Virginia. We are glad to hear of it as a fact. But it is spoken of in the Richmond papers in such terms of congratulation and hope as would befit an incipient process of National salvation. The point that we notice is, the betrayal of a pervading sense of dependence of external help, and this is but the acknowledgement of internal weakness. It means that if somebody does not come from abroad and do the work, the work will remain undone, our resources will not be developed into productiveness and wealth. As we only employ this for the illustration of a particular point, we do not refer to the peculiar condition or peculiar views of the people there in relation to the freedmen.

This illustrates our meaning in reference to the labor question of the country. While welcoming labor, come from what quarter it may, that can be turned to good account in advancing the wealth of this country, we are under no necessity to acknowledge such helpless weakness on our part as to be dependent on it for our prosperity, or to admit that its aid is indispensable for keeping our business enterprises, in any department, from stagnation and ruin. If we mean to maintain ourselves, as the people of this country, that feeling of dependence requires to be subjected to some restriction and to some process of cure. Dependence is a secondary condition. And there is no sure way of keeping ourselves from being placed in a secondary position, than to do enough of the work, to be done, to deserve and maintain independence. Labor—we mean bodily toil—must not be permitted to fall into disrepute, as it must inevitably do if assigned to *a class* of persons. Human nature is the same elsewhere as in the Southern States. The mighty Roman people were reduced to feebleness and then to subjection, by the very process which we are referring to. Wealth and indolence made them depend on the labor of others, while they indulged in luxury. And the hardy Provincials whom they had conquered and then employed in labor first and in war afterwards, eventually became their masters.

Before our great Revolution, the dependence of this country on the labor of foreign countries, for nearly all articles of manufacture, was felt to be a debasement as well as a wrong. The popular feeling and the course of legislation have, ever since our independence, been in the direction of encouraging domestic labor. If we spontaneously indulge sentiments or habits with regard to labor that will bring us, as a people, into a similar condition of dependence on the labor of others, the wrong may be less, but the debasement, as being voluntary, will be greater.

Americans must work more in all departments, if they would maintain the prestige of moral and political power in the country. The solicitude for foreign labor, especially if coupled with indolence and luxury, bodes no good to the future. In this country, where labor is so highly remunerative, and where small capital so readily grows under the management of industry and economy, the laboring people will be the independent people. It is because we desire this to be the condition of the American race, that we look with regret and apprehension upon even the beginning of a dangerous aversion to honest toil.

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THE story circulating in the Democratic press of this State, and which the Pittsburgh *Post* has several times repeated, that General CAMERON was engaged in a scheme to induce a certain number of Republicans—in case he is not successful in the caucus of his own party—to unite with the Democrats to elect him, we should think had gone quite far enough. It is a base calumny—an aspersion on the Republican representatives—for it presupposes some of them, if not purchasable, at any rate capable of faithlessness that honorable men would not think of. Experience has shown that it is the Democrats who are purchasable. Should any one be so base as to attempt it, we have not the least idea that in this Senatorial contest history is going to be made to repeat itself, however ready Democrats may be for the bargain. In the name of the Republican representatives we repudiate the idea and denounce those who inculcate it.

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A CORRESPONDENT writes us to ask what are our views about negro suffrage. The writer could not have been a very attentive reader of the COMMERCIAL. For his benefit, therefore, we will repeat what we have at least half a score of times said: We are in favor of one uniform rule of suffrage, for all persons and colors, and that is intelligence. The absurdity of making color a qualification or disqualification is too great to be defended even by the most antiquated of fogies. If a colored man is qualified to vote, he should be a voter, and if a white man is not qualified to vote he should not be permitted to vote—but all that are qualified should vote. To this we will add, that we think the question of suffrage is of so much importance it should stand alone, to be decided on its merits, and not made to depend on the fate of other propositions.

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THE papers in the eastern cities concur in representing that, to all appearances, the age of reason has finally dawned on the question of prices of most of the leading articles. The work of reconstruction in the domain of trade has commenced, and is likely not to be stopped till some solid basis is formed. One paper remarks: "It is beginning to be realized that there must be some bounds both to extortion and extravagance, and that the 'price of gold' is more a speculative myth than a social reality." [illegible] is pretty much given over, especially of [illegible] Combinations fail to control, and the relation of supply and demand is having some chance.

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THE Democracy of Michigan, under the lead of the Detroit *Free Press*, it is said, will shortly come out for negro suffrage. The Pittsburgh *Post* will please note the progress of events.

TEXAS STAY LAW.—Texas has a stay law which applies to all judgments rendered before January next, payments on which, except dues to the State, are to be made in four annual instalments.

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VILLAINOUS.—The whisky investigations in New York have developed the following process of making vile stuff: "To forty gallons common whisky add thirty gallons water, five gallons tincture Guinea pepper, one quart tincture of pellitory, two ounces of acetic ether, one and a half gallons of strong tea, and three ounces pulverized charcoal."

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GROWTH AND SETTLEMENT.—The abundance of fertile and cheap lands and a propitious climate are the secrets of the rapid growth of our population. According to the past ratio of increase we shall have a population of 42,000,000 in 1870, and in 1,900 100,000,000. The area of the United States includes about 2,000,000,000 acres of land. If in one generation we are to become three times as numerous as we now are, we shall be in two generations more times as numerous as one inhabitant to six, and two-thirds acres of land, or 100 to the square mile, corresponding with the densest population in England.

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MARINE LOSSES IN 1866.—In a recent number of the COMMERCIAL we gave a statement of the aggregate loss by fire for the year 1866 and a comparison with previous years, which showed that the losses of 1866 have been greater than those of any previous year. The marine disasters have also been very heavy. The ocean marine losses for November were $2,651,300. Of the vessels lost four were steamers; three were ships; fourteen were barks; eleven were brigs; twenty-six were shooners; and one a smack. Of the above, six are missing, supposed lost; eight were abandoned; one foundered; two sunk after collision; and two sunk.

	Vessels.	Value.
Total losses for eleven months	530	$27,857,100
Same period in 1863	410	18,500,300
Same period in 1864	424	18,376,450
Same period in 1865	418	29,010,800

Meteoric Display in England.

The amusing witticisms of the American press over the disappointments of Professor Loomis and other astronomical *savans* who promised us a meteoric display about the 12th ult., will now cease, since we are assured by the English press that there really was a shower on the 14th ult., and a very brilliant one. The phenomenon was visible at London, Dover, Leicester, Nottingham, Liverpool, Weymouth, Glasgow and other points. The *Times* says: The spectator had soon counted half a dozen, then he felt sure he had counted thirty, then six or seven in a minute, then they appeared faster than he could count them. The heavens seemed alive with this unwonted host. Look where we would, it was the same; in the far West, and throughout the entire North. Mr. Bishop, of Weymouth, estimates the number of meteors at 7,000 to 8,000. Professor Grant, of the Glasgow Observatory, writes:

"At 1h. 15m. the heavens had assumed an extremely imposing aspect. Multitudes of beautiful meteors were now everywhere visible, but especially in the Eastern regions of the heavens, where the constellation Leo was to be seen as he gradually ascended in his course towards the meridian. Hundreds of the meteors far surpassed in brilliancy the stars of the first magnitude. In multitudes of instances they were brighter than Jupiter, and some of them even equalled Venus when she is at her greatest brilliancy."

As an incident of these meteoric times, it may be mentioned that immense rains fell in various parts of England, and that Lancashire and Yorkshire especially were deluged.

A First Rate Notice by an Impartial Observer.

[From the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Well; when the contest was pending our contemporary "fairly shrieked" against the Republican majority in Congress; against prominent members of that majority, as Stevens, Sumner, Wade, and Williams; and against all conditions to be imposed on the revolted States, or disabilities to be laid on the leaders of the rebellion. It magnified President Johnson as the sublimation of fidelity and patriotism, and his policy as affording the true solution of all our national troubles. It zealously undertook the defense of the apostate Cowan; proclaiming that he was not only a gentleman of stainless personal honor, but a statesman of rare capacity and trustworthiness. After awhile it perceived "the notes of triumph" would not be sounded on that side, and it veered square about. It exalted the authority and purity of Congress immeasurably; pitched into the President and his Policy with a roughness and virulence which a decent self respect restrained from emulating; and vituperated Cowan worse than it previously did Stevens. With that self-importance the *Commercial* talks about "our unequalled majority, in standing by Congress!" Does it suspect the people are fools, or have lost their memories? Every body knows that if the *Commercial* could have had its way there would be no majority here for Congress, but a round one for the President. Even if Mr. Tilton was as inconsistent as is alleged, he ought to be exempted from assault or even taunt from that quarter. But he exhibited no such inconsistency as is charged upon him. He asserted the exclusive authority of Congress in the premises, indorsed each particular section of the Constitutional Amendment as good, but insisted that Congress, enlightened and strengthened by the elections, ought to go farther, and deal out equal and exact justice to the blacks. Mr. Tilton may be "hard to understand," but the *Commercial* is not. Its tergiversations have disgusted and repelled every thoughtful and upright man among its readers.

United States Senatorship.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

I had about come to the conclusion, from the mysterious silence of the press of this city, as well as from its occasional quotations from eastern papers, that if not inclined to prefer a *second eastern* Senator, it was at least indifferent to the rights and interests of the West, and especially of this great manufacturing and Republican community. That it was not the intention of the small political managers that we should ever have a Senator if they could help it I felt assured, from the experience of 1861, when the press was equally silent, and the same class of politicians, ignoring our own men, went so unfortunately "a whoring" after strange Gods, in the preference of an untried man from a Copperhead county. I am glad to find, however, that if the press itself has not spoken, it has at least opened its columns to the discussion of the all-important question—who is to represent the sovereignty of this State for the next six years? and this encourages me to trouble you with a few words upon the question of locality, on which the public does not seem to be as generally well posted as it ought to be.

I begin, then, with the remark that as early as 1791, when the very first vacancy occurred under the Constitution, the Western counties, consisting then, I believe, of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette, and containing only about four thousand inhabitants, set up their claims to fill it, and that after a two years struggle, during which the State was left with only one Senator, the right was conceded to them in the election of Albert Gallatin, of Fayette, who was succeeded by James Ross, of Pittsburgh, who was re-elected in 1797 and held the place till 1803. I quote from Hildreth's History of the United States, Second Series, Vol. 1, pp. 418-9:

"A sectional dispute in Pennsylvania, the western portion insisting on its right to be represented, had kept that State with only one Senator, during the whole of the last Congress. That dispute had been settled, but the result was by no means agreeable to the friends of the Administration. The choice had fallen on Albert Gallatin, who, added to his violent opposition to the excise laws, of which the Execution still continued to be effectually prevented in Western Pennsylvania, a very strong sympathy for France." * * * * * * * Being deprived of his seat on the ground of alienage, "another western man, James Ross, was presently chosen to fill the vacancy."

From that time I think, with but two or three exceptions, *west of the Susquehanna*, which was at an early period claimed to be the fair dividing line, the part of the State lying on this side of the mountains, has never been without a Senator, and has never failed to claim it as her right. And it may be said also to her great honor, that although she may be ignored and disparaged now by some of her own people, even in the face of the great fact that she is the seat of the Republican power in the State, she has furnished the country with the most distinguished names by far in the roll of Pennsylvania Senators, in the persons of Gallatin, and Ross and Lacock, without referring to others, such as Wilkins and Cowan, who, though not in the best odor with our party, were themselves quite equal in ability to the best, that the East has given up. And it may be remarked also in this connection, that there has been no period in the history of the State, when both its Senators were chosen from the same side of the Susquehanna river.

The cry of locality therefore, is not a new, but has been an early and a constant one, and its justice recognized by consent as well as usage from the earliest period. If it was important in 1791, how much more so is it now, with our immense population, and our vast interests? Why then is it not renewed? Why is the press silent on an occasion so important to Pittsburgh, while the fight goes on beyond the mountains, and its phases are as duly chronicled here as though *we* had no rights and no interests in the matter? Is it because the stock of noble spirits has run out here, or because we cannot match such champions as Curtin and Cameron, who are represented as having the field to themselves? Are either of them such men as Pennsylvania wants just now? Are either of them the peers of men, whom we can offer at home? Nobody even of their greatest admirers, East or West, will pretend it;—certainly nobody will say so in the presence of this community.

Why, then, is it, I ask again, in the name of the Union party, the great West, its Banner County, and our great manufacturing interests, that our claims are not urged? Is it because they cannot be made effective? They cannot, of course, if they are not presented; but nothing is clearer. It is admitted, I think, everywhere, that this county can control the election if she chooses, and if her claims are asserted in good faith by her Representatives, by putting forward such a man as she can offer, those claims will be acknowledged and respected as they ought to be. All this I think the *politicians* know, and intend for that reason to prevent, if they can succeed in making the press as indifferent to our interests as they are treacherous themselves. But will you allow it? Can you take the responsibility either of looking abroad for a Senator, or of assisting them in such a work?

"INQUIRER."

Pittsburgh, November 27th, 1866.

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To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

Through your columns, the names of several gentlemen have been prominently placed before the public as suitable persons to fill the place of Edgar Cowan in the United States Senate. Allow me to add one more—one who would honor that position or any other—either legislative or judicial, in which he might be placed—Hon. Daniel Agnew, of Beaver.

Judge Agnew is not a *politician* in the common acceptation of the term. He has never sought office—the office has sought him. As a lawyer and jurist he has few equals, and I think I might add no superiors in the State. He is *honest, able, patriotic* and *intensely loyal*. Corrupt political schemes would find in him an uncompromising opponent, and corrupt politicians would never carry their *axe* to his *grindstone*.

Without one word as to the other worthy names presented, I ask the privilege of presenting his name to the Legislature, as a gentleman in every respect worthy of the high and [illegible]

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To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Your paper of late has contained some very strong appeals in favor of the different candidates for United States Senator, and I hope you will give a small space more for the suggestion of the name of Simon Cameron. Pennsylvania has no one more loyal to her interests. In him she can confide without a shadow of fear of betrayal. No one is more loyal to the Republican party. He was the first man in the councils of the nation who gave the curse of slavery a death blow, and who was invited to leave the Cabinet on account of his extreme radical views. Let us not be led away by eloquent tongues, but look to the man who has always stood up for our interests at all times and in all places.

J. S. V.

PERSONAL.

—Frederick Hecker, of Missouri, one of the most prominent Germans in that State of the West, has addressed two letters to friends in the old fatherland, which are creating quite a sensation in Germany. Hecker was one of the foremost leaders of the Liberals in Germany; the most influential member of the Lower House of the Diet of the Duchy of Baden. Of Bismarck he says: "And in this whole detestable chaos, but one single man—a man who knows what he wants, who joins to recklessness, craftiness and a thorough energy, the correct appreciation of his opposing bragadocios—that man is Von Bismarck."

—General Thomas D. Sedgewick, commander of the troops that were reported to have invaded Matamoras, is well known in this section, especially in Cincinnati. He was Colonel of the Second Kentucky Infantry, seven companies of which were recruited in Cincinnati. He is an impulsive young man of about thirty, a good disciplinarian, and a soldier from choice, though engaged in the dry goods business previous to the war. His family resides at New Albany, Indiana, and he is himself a native of Louisville.

—The Royal Commissioners to consider the English Neutrality Laws and incidentally the American claims in the Alabama and Shenandoah affair, will, according to the semi-official London *Gazette*, soon commence its session, although the Commission has not yet been officially gazetted. Among the members will be Lord Houghton, Sir Roundell Palmer, Dr. Travers Twiss and W. H. Gregory. Lord Houghton, better known as R. Moncton Milnes, has written numerous verses, was a Liberal Tory or Tory Liberal during the twenty-six years he sat in the House of Commons, and bears as high a personal character as any noble or commoner. Dr. Travers Twiss was Professor of International Law in King's College, London, from 1852 to 1855, when he was appointed to the chair of Civil Law in the University of London, which he still occupies. He is a lawyer of large practice and high repute, and has written several standard works, including "Lectures on the Science of International Law" and "The Law of Nations Considered as Independent Political Communities." Sir Roundell Palmer, the third person named by the London paper, is very distinguished as a scholar, a lawyer, and a parliamentary debater. From 1861 to 1864, he was Solicitor General under the Palmerston Government, and from 1864 to November 1865, was Attorney General. W. H. Gregory is well remembered by Americans as a notorious rebel sympathizer, and mouth-piece for rebels in the English Parliament in 1861 and 1862.

—London has now a statue of Sir John Franklin, the Arctic navigator—a bronze statue, voted by Parliament—which was recently unveiled by Sir John Pakington, first Lord of the Admiralty, in Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, near the Duke of York's column, and the Crimean memorial.

—The action of the English Government in the case of poor Snyder, the Philadelphia inventor, is to be avenged. Dr. John Scoffern is going to write his life and show up the whole transaction. He knew his whole career from his landing in England until he was laid under what he was accustomed to call "the accursed British sod." He has all his private diaries. The British Government has the legal right to take any invention without paying the inventor a penny. Snyder worked for the Government seven years without receiving a farthing, and but for private benevolence would have been in the workhouse. At last the Government gave a thousand pounds to his creditors; the Liberal Government that was—the Tory Government will give something to his heirs.

—The new United States Senator elect from Alabama, John Anthony Winston, is a native of Madison county, Alabama, is 50 years of age. He was on the Douglas electoral ticket for the State at large, and lent the force of his intellect and influence to the success of the Presidential candidate of his choice. He was bitterly opposed to secession, but on the secession of his native Alabama, he cordially acquiesced and went with his State. On the cessation of hostilities he accepted the arbitrament of the sword, and has ever since given his unqualified allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States. He was a member of the State Convention in 1865 to restore his State to the Union.

—Samuel Downing, a resident of Edinburg, Saratoga county, N. Y., and now in his one hundred and fifth year, is the last revolutionary pensioner on the Government rolls. Mr. Downing was born near Exeter, N. H., November 30th, 1761, and is consequently one hundred and five years of age. At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in the army, and was sent with others to guard baggage trains to Springfield, Mass. From there he went to New Jersey, and thence returned to West Point. Thence he came to Saratoga, where he went through the campaign that resulted in the surrender of Burgoyne. After Burgoyne's surrender he went to Schenectady and Johnstown, passing his second winter in the army at the latter place. In the spring he went south to Peekskill, and was in an engagement at Pine Bridge. The third winter was spent at Newburgh, and there he received his discharge, when peace was declared. When the first pension law was passed, March 18th, he made application and received a pension; his papers having been issued and bearing the autograph of John C. Calhoun, as Secretary of War.

—The present inactivity of the Prussian cabinet is subject of general speculation among European politicians. The reason of this inactivity is to be found in the absence of the soul of the cabinet, Count Bismarck. In some quarters it is believed that the sickness which is supposed to have detained him in the country is not real, but feigned, in order to induce the King to make certain changes in the cabinet. A *Tribune* correspondent says: "His sufferings have increased so much during the last few weeks, that his advice cannot be obtained even on the most important circumstances. Baron Lavigny, for instance, was directed to consult him confidentially on various points in the treaty with Saxony. But Count Bismarck's family declared that such conversation was impossible, because the excitement would produce dangerous consequences. It is hardly to be expected that he will come to Berlin to the opening of the Parliament, and as he cannot remain on the Island of the Baltic in the winter, his family are desirous that he should go south, either to the Lake of Geneva or to one of the lakes of Upper Italy. At the Lake of Geneva he would meet one of his colleagues, General Roon, the Minister of War, who is also staying there for his health's sake. Though it is not at all strange that both these statesmen have suffered severely in health from the efforts and excitement of the last year, there are many, however, who do not believe in this sickness, but regard it as a pretext."

—The accounts recently received from the Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Cleveland, now in Europe for his health, are not of an encouraging character. He was about to proceed to Nice, where he hopes to receive benefit from the mild climate.

—Blondin, the hero of Niagara Falls, is to be in Paris next year, after a tour in Ireland, where he is to show the Fenians that a rope is not so dangerous as some people have imagined. Blondin expects to do well in a country where there is so much sympathy with those who put their necks in peril. Wherever Blondin goes there will be a crowd, and wherever a crowd, a row, but he will be above minding it.

—Among the late London sensations is Dr. Mary E. Walker, from the United States, who was to "deliver a lecture" on trowsers, and on some appropriate subject. As to the trowsers, the Londoners take them very coolly. They are accustomed to see them worn by the bathing women on the coast, and by the pretty ballet girls on the stage, and really, trowsers are not such dreadful things when you are used to them.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

From the commencement of mining in 1845, to the close of 1857, the Lake Superior copper region produced 16,482 tons ingot, valued at $8,216,000. The Cliff mine alone which was opened in 1845, produced during the five years ending with 1857, an immense amount; in the metal 1853, $293,647 05; 1854, $320,784 01; 1855, $475,911 26; 1856, $535,843 67; 1857, $497,870 47. In 1858, this mine exposed a mass of copper 48 feet long and 20 feet high, and containing at least 150 tons.

Fully 5,000 German Catholics were recently in a torchlight procession at St. Louis, celebrating the silver anniversary of Archbishop Kendrick's consecration as Bishop. He has filled this position for 25 years.

There are from one to seven abandoned infants found in New York almost every day. When these little unfortunates pass under the care of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction they are given to a woman (hired at the city's expense), who carries them to the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island. In the Almshouse there are three wards set apart for the reception and nursing of these infants.

The gain in the population of Illinois from 1850 to 1860, when peace prevailed, was 850,181, almost exactly double the gain in population during the period when the State was exceeding the quotas demanded from her to crush the rebellion.

During the past year more than $1,000,000 worth of Government rations have been issued to the destitute of Alabama, and Gen. Swayne is authorized to continue rations of corn and bacon for some time longer.

The number of coastwise and foreign vessels that arrived at the port of Philadelphia in November, 1866, was: Foreign 46; coastwise, 3,199; total, 3,245. In 1865, foreign, 36; coastwise, 3,818; total, 3,854.

The mammoth steamship Celestial Empire, now building in New York for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and the longest vessel ever built in this country, excepting the Dunderberg, will be launched on Saturday, December 7.

A manual is now in course of preparation for the use of holders of Government securities. It will embody all the important instructions and rulings of practical questions in these offices; concerning the transfer and exchange or conversion of stocks, &c., in the Register's office; the redemption of currency, mutilated notes, &c., in the Treasurer's office, including a statement relating thereto.

The New Orleans journals are highly delighted at being able to record that trade is beginning to return to the channels in use before the war. They state that large quantities of flour and other Western produce are once more coming down the Mississippi on their way to the Atlantic States.

There is a project now on foot, to build a new telegraph line from New York city to Chicago, Louisville, &c., touching at all the principal cities in the West. The charters have been secured from every State through which the line will run, and business men in New York and other cities have signified their willingness to subscribe the necessary capital.

The Republic Printing Company, of Springfield, Ohio, with a capital of $50,000, and the Mississippi Coal Oil and Mineral Company of Louisville, Stark county, Ohio, with a capital stock of half a million dollars, have just been incorporated.

At the office of the Bureau of Mines is exhibited a mass of gold of the weight of one hundred and twenty pounds avordupois, from Colorado. It is four fifths pure gold, of a fineness equal to $17 the ounce, and one-fifth silver. The whole value is about $35,000 at the Assay Office.

A project has been started to supply Cincinnati with pure water from the Little Miami river, six miles above the city.

The Western papers generally controvert the idea which is prevalent at the East, that there is a large surplus of grain at the West held back for higher prices.

A silk manufactory is to be established at San Jose, California. Twenty-five acres of ground have been given to the proprietors, upon which they propose at once to erect buildings for the manufactory and for the workmen. These will be mostly German and French. The California papers urge the raising of mulberry trees and cocoons.

The annual muster and review of the Mormon militia has just taken place. Camp was pitched on the banks of the Jordan, a few miles from the city, and the occasion was made a grand holiday for every one. The display was not peculiarly brilliant, either in the discipline, the evolutions, or the soldiery characteristics of the men. There were many young men, mere boys, in the ranks.

Another terrific storm has occurred on the plains, blocking up all the roads, and completely stopping trains. In the mining towns provisions have advanced to starvation prices. At Omaha snow was three feet deep. Navigation is closed on the Upper Missouri and Upper Mississippi.

In regard to the proposed change in the Cleveland Postoffice, the *Leader* says: "We have trustworthy private intelligence from Washington to the effect that Major Coon is supposed to be in Washington to be the winning candidate for the Postoffice."

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* refers to our statement about the decline in retail prices of meats in this city, and grumbling says there are no signs of decline thereabouts: "On the contrary, the prices established when gold was up to about 285, were still asked with as much assurance as ever. And this, too, notwithstanding the market was overstocked in nearly every department."

Thanksgiving day has really become a national institution. This year it has been celebrated from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico, and telegrams from the Pacific coast announce that it was generally observed in California and Oregon. The universal Yankee nation carries Thanksgiving everywhere, and dispatches from other parts of the world will undoubtedly announce the celebration of this peculiarly American holiday in every place where a community of United States citizens resides.

It has recently been decided in England by the Attorney General, Sir John Holt, that a Queen's counsel cannot accept a retainer in a trial against an officer of the Government.

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		$1,019,426 90
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On Marine and Inland Risks	$554,189 78	
On Fire Risks	128,932 12	
		$683,121 90
Interest during the same period—Salvages, &c.		$7,717 82
		$770,839 72
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above:		
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$376,319 64	
Fire Losses	92,897 81	
Return Premiums	40,5.9 79	
Re-Insurances	54,621 81	
Agency charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	33,157 98	
*Taxes—U. S. Tax on Premiums, Policy stamps, &c.	16,570 10	
Expenses	14,070 42	
		$578,170 28
		$192,669 44

*This is exclusive of the amount reserved for Taxes on Dividend and Profits.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.
November 1, 1866.

$100,000	United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1871	$114,000 00
120,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881	136,500 00
200,000	United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan, Treasury Notes	211,500 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan, (exempts)	126,562 50
54,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	54,700 00
45,000	State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan	44,620 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	50,750 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,500 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,250 00
25,000	Western Penn'a Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds, (Penna. R. R. guarantee)	20,750 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	5,040 00
15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Co., principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	15,000 00
7,150	143 shares stock Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	8,258 25
5,000	100 shares stock North Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	3,950 00
20,000	80 shares stock Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	20,000 00
195,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on city property	195,900 00
$1,045,050	Par. Market value $1,070,280 75 Cost, $1,030,552 05.	
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills Receivable for Insurances made	117,637 23
	Balances due at Agencies, Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued interest and other debts due the Company	38,923 98
	Scrip and stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,173 00. Estimated value	2,830 00
	Cash in Bank $41,102 25, Cash in Drawer 447 14	41,549 69
		$1,407,321 56

This being a new enterprise, the Par is assumed as the market value.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1866, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year 1862, be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the act of incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

DIRECTORS.

Thomas C. Hand,	Samuel E. Stokes,
John C. Davis,	Henry Sloan,
Edmund A. Souder,	William G. Boulton,
Theophilus Paulding,	Edward Darlington,
John R. Penrose,	H. Jones Brooke,
James Traquair,	Edward Lafourcade,
Henry C. Dallett, Jr.,	Jacob P. Jones,
James C. Hand,	James B. M'Farland,
William C. Ludwig,	Joshua P. Eyre,
Joseph H. Seal,	Spencer M'Ilvaine,
George G. Leiper,	John B. Semple, Pittsb'gh,
Hugh Craig,	A. B. Berger, Pittsburgh,
John D. Taylor,	D. T. Morgan, Pittsburgh.

THOS. C. HAND, President,
JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice-President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent,
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M, W, F

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THOUSAND DOLLARS'
WORTH OF
Cloaks,
FURS, SHAWLS,
CLOTHS,
Trimmings, &c.,
MUST BE SOLD IN THE
Next Thirty Days,
AT
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PITTSBURGH,
Columbus and Cincinnati R. R.

On and after DECEMBER 2, 1866, trains will leave Pittsburgh as follows:

	Leaves.	Arrives
Fast Line	1:55 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
Mail	7:20 A. M.	9:40 P. M.
Mixed Train	9:30 A. M.	9:25 P. M.
Walker's Accommodation	11:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Express	2:10 P. M.	1:00 A. M.
Mansfield Accommodation	9:00 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
Steubenville Accom.	3:15 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
McDonald Accommodation	4:40 P. M.	8:15 A. M.

Trains.	Morning Train.	Morning Train.	Evening Train.
Leave PITTSB'H	1:55 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Ar've Columbus	10:50 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Cincinnati	3:30 p.m.	5:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
Indianapl's	7:55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Chicago	10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ter. Haute	11:35 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
St. Louis	8:00 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Louisville	5:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Cairo	1:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	1:30 a.m.

Special attention is called to the departure of the MAIL TRAIN at 7:20 A. M.
M. D. MOTHERSPAUGH,
Ticket Agent, Union Depot, Pittsburgh.
S. F. SCULL,
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N. GROSSMAYER & CO.,
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No. 47 Fifth Street,
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Ready Made Clothing,
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Ready Made Clothing,
Ready Made Clothing,
For Men and Boys,
For Men and Boys,
For Men and Boys,
For Men and Boys.
For Winter Wear,
For Winter Wear,
For Winter Wear,
For Winter Wear,
Overcoats, Overcoats, Etc.
Overcoats, Overcoats, Etc.
Overcoats, Overcoats, Etc.
Overcoats, Overcoats, Etc.
Furnishing Goods, Etc.
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FOR SALE AND TO ARRIVE.—
1,000 bush Oats, 300 bush Spring Barley,
2,000 lbs Chop Feed, 18,000 lbs Middlings,
20 bags Corn Meal, 150 bbls Winter Apples,
50 boxes Hamburg Cheese,
75 boxes Western Reserve Cheese,
25 dozen Corn Brooms,
50 bags Marshall's Salt,
STURGEON BROS.,
303 Liberty street.

LAMPS,
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The greatest assortment of Lamps at REDUCED PRICES, and the best No. 1 REFINED OIL (110 fire test) by
G. PORZEL,
No. 90 SMITHFIELD STREET.
Lamps promptly Repaired.

LOST—
A POCKETBOOK,
Containing Two Licenses. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at
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A FULL STOCK OF
CANNED FRUITS,
In store and for sale by
COOK BROS. & CO.,
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LOST—$5 00 REWARD.
A SMALL BLACK TERRIER SLUT,
With Silver Collar and Lock. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it with
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ALLEN'S REFINED CIDER,
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GET NONE BUT A
GROVER & BAKER,
It is the best for all purposes. Call at
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STOCK SALES
AT A. McILWAINE'S, 106 Smithfield street.

VALUABLE STOCKS & BONDS.—TUESDAY EVENING, December 4th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on Second Floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield Street.
5 shares German National Bank.
56 shares Columbia Oil Co.
50 shares Boatmen's Insurance Co.
$5,000 Allegheny Valley Railroad 7 per cent First Mortgage Bonds.
$1,000 Connellsville Railroad 6 per cent Mortgage Bonds.
$3,000 Allegheny County 5 per cent Compromise 26 years Bonds.
$2,000 Allegheny City 4 per cent Bonds.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS.

BATES & BELL,
21
FIFTH STREET,
OFFER A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
CHOICE GOODS,
IN
IRISH POPLINS,
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EVENING TAFFETAS,
GLACE SILKS,
REPPS, all Colors,
POPLINS, all colors,
RICH SHAWLS,
PATTERN MANTLES,
VELVET MANTLES,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
BOYS' WEAR,
CLOAKING CLOTHS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Domestic Goods,
OF ALL KINDS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS
AND
Bridal Presents.
C. C. ALGEO,
22 FIFTH STREET,

Has just received a very large and carefully selected stock of FINE GOODS, suitable for Wedding and Holiday Gifts, consisting of
Fine Jewelry,
Diamonds,
American, Swiss and English Watches,
Fine French Clocks,
Bronze Figures and Vases,
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Fine Silver Ware,
Superior American Electro Plated Wares,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Tea Sets,
Epergnes,
Wine Stands,
Ice Pitchers,
Waiters and Trays,
Fruit Stands,
Odor Cases,
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
FINE TABLE CUTLERY,
FORKS, SPOONS, &c.
C. C. ALGEO,
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CALL, CALL, CALL,
AND EXAMINE OUR
IMMENSE STOCK
OF
Canned Fruit and Vegetables,
Jellies, Preserves,
Sauces, Catsups, Raisins,
Prunes, Currants,
Pickles, Spices,
Refined Sugars, &c., &c.
Also, a very large assortment of
CONFECTIONERY TOYS, &C.,
For the Holidays, all of which is offered at the
Lowest Market Prices.
REYMER & BROS.,
NOS 126 and 128 WOOD ST.

FINE
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
MAHOGANY, ROSEWOOD, MAPLE & LEATHER
Writing Desks.
PLAIN AND ELEGANTLY INLAID.
LADIES' WORK BOXES,
PORTFOLIOS,
FAMILY BIBLES, SATCHELS,
LADIES' PURSES AND PORTMONAIES,
WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY,
Fine Bindings,
JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS,
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
All Fresh Goods and New Styles.
J. R. Weldin & Co.,
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TO
BOILER, BRIDGE
AND
TANK MAKERS,
MY
LITTLE GIANT
Riveting Machine,
WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AT
STANDARD REFINERY,
ON
Monday Afternoon, Dec. 3d.
On BRIDGE OR GIRDER WORK it will drive from 6,000 to 7,000 Rivets per diem.
TANK WORK 4,000 to 6,000 per diem.
BOILERS AND FLUE WORK 2,000 to 3,000.
It requires to work it three men and one boy.
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I have received most of my stock and offer to the trade a selection from
5,000 PAIRS,
Of Various Makes.
Before purchasing elsewhere call and examine my stock, as I CAN OFFER DEALERS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.
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136 WOOD STREET.
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"SUPERIOR"
LARD OIL,
EXTRA No. 1 WINTER.
MANUFACTURED BY
C. & T. WANN
CINCINNATI.
CANDLES, &c., BEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICE.
BUY!

MANUFACTURERS ALL OVER the world prefer and recommend the
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NO. 1 and NO. 9 MACHINES as the best for their purposes. Call and examine them at
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NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS,
No. 67 Fourth street.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR before December 10th, will draw SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, (Free of Tax) from December 1st. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO.,
No. 98 Water St., Nov. 23 1866.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, December 4th prox., at which time an election for Fifteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will take place between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN H. LANEY, Sec'y.

NOTICE—
At the meeting of the Stockholders of the Oakland Railway Company, held at Oakland Station, November 19, 1866, the following persons were elected Directors of said Company for the ensuing year—THOMAS WILSON, B. F. PETTIT, A. HOEVELER, F. A. MADEIRA and F. DeHAAN.
Pittsburgh, November 21, 1866. no22-8

STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE—That an election for President and Managers of the PITTSBURGH FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of Bruce & Negley, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.
November 19th, 1866. no20-1d

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OIL CREEK AND CHERRY RUN OIL COMPANY.—You are hereby notified, that the following resolution was unanimously passed at the annual meeting, held at the Board of Trade Rooms in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, November 5th, 1866. "That the Directors be and are hereby authorized to appoint an assignee to sell the property, whether real or personal, and wind up the affairs of the Company as soon as possible, for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders. If it can be done legally, to be acted on after the 10th of December next."

At this meeting it was also resolved to hold an adjourned meeting of the Stockholders at the same place, the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY of December next, (3d day of December) at 3 o'clock P. M., at which meeting all Stockholders are hereby notified to attend either in person or by proxy.
no-16d L. MORGANSTERN, Pres't.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Mass Mining Company, of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that an instalment of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, has been levied on the capital stock, payable on or before MONDAY, December the 3d, 1866, at the Office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.
By order of the Directors.
JAMES M. COOPER,
Treasurer Mass Mining Co., of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, October 26, 1866. oc25-6d

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,
Cor. Fourth and Wood streets.

PARTIES CONTEMPLATING changes in their business at the commencement of the new year, who desire to have their names and ratings inserted in the forthcoming Reference Book to be published 1st JANUARY, will greatly oblige by communicating with the undersigned as early as possible.
R. G. DUN & CO.
D. MURRAY, Manager.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY,
Pittsburgh, August 28, 1866.

THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW converting
U. S. 7-30 NOTES,
1st SERIES, INTO
U. S. 5 20 GOLD BEARING BONDS
Persons desirous of making the exchange can do so by applying at the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 53 Market st.
D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day transferred the business and effects of their office to Messrs. J. F. STARK & CO., who will continue the business as heretofore. Checks drawn on us against credits will be paid by them. Mr. Stark has been in our office for the last fifteen years, and is favorably known to all who have transacted business with us. We take much satisfaction in recommending our successors to the confidence and patronage of our old customers and the public.
Nov. 24, 1866. WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general Banking business, under the name and style of
J. F. STARK & CO.
J. F. STARK,
JOS. ABEL.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1866.

J. F. STARK & CO.
SUCCESSORS TO
WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
BANKERS,
CORNER WOOD AND THIRD STREETS,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
GOLD, SILVER,
COUPONS, UNCURRENT MONEY,
DOMESTIC & FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
Collections made on all parts of the United States and Europe.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS.

ANDERSON & BRO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
NUTTALL & KIRKPATRICK,
ENGINE BUILDERS,
AND
PRACTICAL MACHINISTS.
STEAM ENGINES, MILL WORK, MACHINERY of all kinds.
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, ENGINES, BOILERS, &c., &c. Also
N. B.—Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
Works, corner of WATER STREET and MIDDLE ALLEY, Allegheny city, Pa.

P. S.—IN DISPOSING OF OUR establishment to the above parties, we cordially recommend and solicit for the new firm of ANDERSON & BROTHER a continuance of the custom of our friends and the public generally.
NUTTALL & KIRKPATRICK.

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned having purchased the stock and machinery of the late FREDERICK AESCHLEMANN, have, on the first day of October, 1866, entered into a partnership under the style of
HARPER, GUTMAN & CO.,
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
WAGONS, &C.,
At the old established Stands of Frederick Aeschlemann and Thomas Harper, on Beaver street, Manchester, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
THOMAS HARPER,
A. ANTHONY GUTMAN,
oc9-ym ADAM AESCHLEMANN.

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Discovery
KANE'S
Petroleum Soap.

It has long been known that Petroleum Soap possesses both detersive and curative properties. Aware of this fact chemists have endeavored for years to discover a chemical process by which those properties could be utilized in making Soap.

A discovery has recently been made by S. K. KANE, which has overcome all difficulties in securing a chemical union. He has succeeded in producing a Soap which retains all the peculiar properties of Petroleum, and is superior as a Washing, Toilet and Shaving Soap to any other manufactured.

It only needs a trial to be convinced.

It cleanses better than any other Soap, and will not injure the most delicate fabric.

It will wash without injury, Silks, Kid Gloves, and all kinds of Woolen Goods.

It will cleanse all kinds of Paints and Furniture, leaving a beautiful polish.

It will cure Tetter and all Skin Diseases and Chapped Hands, and is the best Soap known for cleansing sores, washing wounds, cuts, &c., &c.

It imparts a delightful softness to the skin, and keeps it in a healthy condition.

It is cheaper than any other Soap in the market, one pound lasting nearly as long as two of any standard soap, at the same price.

It is as simple as any other Soap, requiring no extensive and complicated directions for use.

CALL FOR
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AND TAKE NO OTHER.
FOR SALE AT ALL
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Special attention given to correspondents.
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Office and Landing at Cincinnati Railway Iron Works, No. 493 EAST FRONT STREET, CINCINNATI, has facilities for HARBORING COAL AND COKE, and will give the best of references. Address POSTOFFICE BOX 3,081, CINCINNATI.

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A full assortment of FIRE IRONS AND STANDS, for sale by
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CANNED FRUIT,
Of all varieties, Foreign Fruits and Nuts, Fancy Cakes and Confectionaries, can be had at all times by calling at No. 40 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny.
no20 GEORGE SCHILLEIN.

FOR THANKSGIVING.
"Winslow's" Green Corn, Shaker Dried Corn; Fresh Tomatos, Green Peas, Lima Beans; Succotash, Fresh Peaches, Fresh Pine Apples; Prepared Mince Meat, Pine Apple Cheese; Choice Beef Tongues, and Maltby's Oysters; For sale at the Family Grocery Store of
LEWIS & McCLURE,
346 Liberty street.

WANTED.

Advertisements appearing under this head will be charged ten cents per line. No advertisement will be inserted for less than fifty cents.

WANTED—SALESMAN.

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN in a Philadelphia Wholesale Clothing House; one that can command a trade of about Fifty Thousand Dollars per annum. Liberal arrangements will be made by addressing GOLDSMITH, ROSENFELS & CO., 532 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—HOUSE.

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE OR FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS in either Allegheny or this city, for a small family. Address Box "V," THIS OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN with a capital of from $25,000 to $30,000 to engage in the WHOLESALE HARDWARE. Must be a competent office man. The subscriber is well posted. Address HARDWARE, this office.

WANTED—A BOY.

WANTED—A BOY 14 TO 16, used to the care of a horse, to go to the country a short distance. Wages—Board and Clothing. Apply at this office.

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN some branch of the manufacturing business, by a YOUNG MAN of several years' practical experience in Double Entry Bookkeeping, as Bookkeeper or Assistant. Can bring the best of city references. A situation offering the prospect of advancement more desirable than a large salary. Will bring a willing hand and an able body. Address Box 10, Allegheny city.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT—ONE reliable person in every Town in the United States, can find employment in a legitimate and permanent business. Position a good one. Address, soon, W. H. HUNTERSON, Cleveland, Ohio. no6-Tud

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WANTED—TO EMPLOY, GOOD men to sell by sample or otherwise, several rapidly selling and praiseworthy articles. Good wages will be paid to men of experience, who can give good references. No. 10½ St. Clair street, Room No. 2.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY, BY THE month or year, one or two men to travel as general agent. Good References required. No. 10½ St. Clair street, Room No. 2.

WANTED—A GOOD MAN, AS Partner in a well established business. Must have $500, or give security for that amount. Tact and ability preferred to capital. Call at No. 10½ St. Clair street, Room No. 2.

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TO LET—
A NEW FRAME HOUSE
Of Four Small Rooms, near Kirkpatrick street. Inquire of CHATHAM T. EWING,
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AT A BARGAIN:
The Stock, Fixtures, and Good Will of a RETAIL TRIMMING AND FANCY STORE, No. 763 Penn street. A good business now doing. Owner having to remove, is the reason for selling out. For particulars, inquire at the store,
L. MORTON, 763 Penn street.

FOR SALE—
A FIRST-CLASS STORE,
Doing a good business, and one of the best Business Stands in the city. Inquire at
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COAL, COAL—FOR SALE,
54 Acres of Coal.
Fronting on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, 16 miles from Pittsburgh. For terms, &c., apply to
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RARE CHANCE.
LARGE MANSION, freshly remodelled and repaired, in complete order, with all modern conveniences.
TWO AND A HALF ACRES
In the Grounds. Situated on the Pennsylvania Railroad, six miles out, and about four minutes' walk from a regular Station. Apply at
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MULES FOR SALE—
LOT OF MEDIUM DRAUGHT AND PIT MULES from $150 and upwards. Cattle Yards, ranging in price of [illegible] Inquire
COZAD & JOHNSON,
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FOR SALE—
A RARE CHANCE FOR A CLOTHIER.
One of the best Stands on St. Clair street. Stock and Fixtures for sale. Address CLOTHIER at this office, with real name. Possession given now or the first of April. no24-ss

FOR SALE—
THE DWELLING HOUSE,
No. 81 Fourth street, near Wood, now occupied in part by Messrs. Tiernan & Hays, Attorneys. For price and terms inquire at
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,
no19-tf Corner Wood and First Sts.

FOR SALE—
All the fixtures and appurtenances of an
OIL REFINERY,
Consisting of Tanks, Pipes, one Still, hand Agitator, &c., &c., situated on the property of the late John S. Cosgrave, near Laughlin's Station, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. For terms, &c., apply to
JOHN TORRENCE,
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HORSES, HORSES—FOR SALE.—
Six Good Sound Work Horses,
Just received, and will be sold cheap. The horses are all warranted to be sound and good workers or no sale. Also, a good DRIVING HORSE.
Can be seen at
HOWARD'S Livery and Sale Stables,
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TO LET.
SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR
Of BUILDING on Duquesne Way, second door below Hand Street Bridge.
McCREIGHT, CUSHMAN & CO.,
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A CONTROLLING INTEREST
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RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE GREAT REBELLION: ITS SECRET HISTORY, RISE, PROGRESS, AND DISASTROUS FAILURE: By John Minor Botts. New York: Harper & Brothers; Pittsburgh: W. A. Gildenfenny.

In a brief preface the author says: "I have been told that there was an art to be studied in writing a book, different from all other arts, and all other writings, without which no one was likely to be successful." It would have been well for the reputation of Mr. Botts's autobiography, if he had permitted some experienced editor to apply the book making art to its arrangement. It is without a proper index, and much of the matter is jumbled into a finely printed appendix with no apparent order. This so-called history is full of distasteful egotism, and the I's of the manuscript must have made an alarming draft upon the Messrs. Harper's cases. Mr. Botts, with characteristic modesty, claims that the work "treats of a period and of a history that no other writer, I believe, has undertaken, and without arrogance or presumption I think I may say that I doubt if there is another person in the country who could write it." We search the volume in vain, however, for the evidence that could sustain such extravagant pretensions. But kindly critics will overlook these foibles of character, in a hearty recognition of the author's fidelity to his country, at a time when loyalty in his section was by no means general. As a contribution to the history of the rebellion, yet to be written, the book is valuable. It will be found interesting, of sometimes discursive reading.

MORNING BY MORNING; Or Daily Readings for the Family. By Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. New York: Seldon & Company; Pittsburgh: John W. Pittock.

The author's zeal, energy and earnest eloquence have earned for him a distinguished and influential position in the religious world. The present work is arranged somewhat on the plan of Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises. Each page contains a text suitable for the day of the year named, with brief explanations, fervent reflections and felicitous scriptural citations. Hymns for the morning worship in the family, for the months of January, March, May, July, September, November, and Hymns for Family Worship on the morning of the Lord's Day, form the conclusion of the volume.

THE SANCTUARY; a story of the Civil War. By George Ward Nichols, author of "The Story of the Great March." New York: Harper & Brothers; Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

The author was for some time a member of General Sherman's staff, and in that capacity, made the march down to the sea, a march to be forever famous in the annals of modern warfare, not only because of the decisive results that followed it, but also because of its many exciting and novel adventures. The story of that march faithfully and graphically told by the author of "The Sanctuary" gave him an honorable eminence among the best of our army annalists. The somewhat eccentric title of the present volume signifies—The American Flag. With the disguise of fictitious characters, the author portrays many sad and touching personal experiences connected with the rebellion, with the heroic endeavors of those, who fought to uphold the flag of the Union, and those loyal Southerners who prayed for the appearance of the Stars and Stripes, and rejoiced when the flag was finally unfurled as the symbol of peace and security.

A FIRST LATIN READING BOOK. By Wm. Smith, L. L. D. New York; Harper & Brothers; Pittsburgh: W. A. Gildenfenny.

This work is part II. of Principia Latina, an elementary series undertaken with a view of facilitating the study of the Latin language. Its special object is to furnish a Latin reading book, suitable for beginners, sufficient in quantity, while instructive and interesting in matter. Several alterations have been made in this reprint from the London edition, by the American editor, Henry Drisler, L. L. D., Professor of Latin in Columbia College, New York. A valuable essay on the want of books for the young among the Ancient Romans, and on [illegible], by Professor Pillans, of the University of Edinburg, also precedes the text. Copious notes explanatory of the exercises, and a dictionary of definitions, complete the volume.

THE CULPRIT FAY. By Joseph Rodman Drake; with one hundred illustrations. New York: Carleton. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

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OUR ARTIST IN PERU. With fifty illustrations. By Geo. W. Carleton. New York: Carlton Publisher; Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

"Our Artist in Cuba" by the same author, published last year, was something of a surprise, and gave the public a new idea of the comic element in art. Its reception was very flattering, and the present volume is similar in plan. These sketches, although caricatures are but exaggerations of actual events, on the spur of the moment jotted down, for the same sort of pastime as will doubtless induce readers to linger over pictorial illustrations replete with suggestions of life's ludicrous side.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLLY. By Marion Harland. New York: Sheldon & Co., Publishers. Pittsburgh: John W. Pittock.

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ROUNDHEARTS, AND OTHER STORIES. By the author of "Rutledge," "Southerlands," "St. Phillips," "Frank Warrington," &c. New York: Carleton, Publisher. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

Roundhearts is a series of Christmas stories, full of such incidents and adventures as young minds love to read of. The style is perspicuous, yet without elaboration or ambitious display, and well adapted for the class of readers the stories are intended to please.

SARATOGA: An Indian Tale of Frontier Life. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers. Pittsburgh: W. A. Gildenfenny.

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THE RACE FOR WEALTH; A Novel. By Mrs. J. H. Riddell, author of "Maxwell Drewitt," "Phemie Keller," &c. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: W. A. Gildenfenny.

Mrs. Riddell recounts with a graphic pen, the adventures and final fortune of Lawrence Barbour, who went to London one year before his majority, to seek his fortune. He was hopeful, confident and sanguine as to his future. How did he succeed? By reading "The Race for Wealth," you will learn.

KISSING THE ROD: A novel. By Edmund Yates, author of "Loved and Lost," "Broken to Harness," "Running the Gauntlet," &c. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: W. A. Gildenfenny.

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Baltimore Exp.	1.10 p m	Braddock No. 1	2.40 p m
Phila. Express	1.50 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 3	2.05 p m	Wall's No. 4	5.10 p m
Wall's No. 4	4.00 p m	Wall's No. 5	6.05 p m
Braddock No. 1	5.30 p m	Wall's No. 6	[illegible]
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Leave Sharpsburg, 6:20, 7:45, 9.15, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:45 and 7:15 P. M.

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Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	1 30 P M	7 00 P M
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Express "	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
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First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
Second " "	10:00 p. m.	8:05 p. m.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, December 1, 1866.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the forthcoming report of the Secretary of the Treasury. Capitalists are unwilling to embark in new enterprises—stock operators are holding back in their purchases, and there is a general waiting to see what new policies will be shadowed from the financial department of the Nation. A rather curious intimation is given by a Philadelphia cotemporary, the *News*, that, judging from the workings of the Treasury for the past year, it is not difficult to show that it is practical to *abolish the Internal Revenue Bureau altogether*. The Secretary estimates the full revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, at six hundred millions, whilst the expenditure for the same period is estimated at three hundred and fifty millions, including interest on the public debt and a fair appropriation to a sinking fund. The statement of this fact alone proves that it is not necessary to impose the existing burden of taxation on the people, for here is an estimated surplus right away, equal to five-sixths of the whole amount raised by internal taxations. Taking the figures for the year ending June 30th last, *we* estimate the wants of the Government for the fiscal year ending June, 1867, as follows:

Interest on the debt as it stands to-day	$132,958,036 86
Civil expenses, foreign and miscellaneous, same as last year	41,049,965 96
Pensions and Indians, same as last year	16,253,300 00
Navy, same as last year	43,519,632 21
War Department, estimated	50,000,000 00
	$283,780,935 03

To meet which we have from regular sources, without the internal revenue, as follows:

From customs and gold, same as last year	$179,046,630 61
From miscellaneous sources	65,125,966 46
	$244,172,597 10
Deficiency	39,608,347 93
	$283,780,935 03

Here is a statement of figures which prove that, from ordinary and undoubted sources, the government revenues are equal to its expenditures within less than forty millions without a dollar from the Internal Revenue Bureau. Where is the deficiency to come from? says the reader. We have no means at hand by which to fix or estimate particularly the cost of collecting the internal revenue, which is included in the expenditure entitled "civil, foreign, and miscellaneous," but we undertake to say it is less than five per cent., and we have, therefore, by the entire abolition of the Internal Revenue Bureau, an abandonment of all the taxes raised through it, a saving of $15,461,340 60 towards making up the deficiency, which is now reduced to $24,146,997 33. Where shall we get this amount? By a direct and positive tax on the banking capital of the country, which can be collected by a single man with two or three clerks, at an expense of about ten thousand dollars per annum.

—The noon quotations of the New York Stock Board received at S. S. Bryan's Stock Rooms were as follows:

Gold	140¾
U. S. Bonds, 1881	112⅞
" 5-20's	108⅞
" 5-20's 1865	107⅞
" " new issues	108⅛
" 1st series 7-30's	105
" 2d and 3d series 7-30's	105
Michigan Southern	81⅝
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	85
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	105⅝
Erie	71⅝
W. U. Telegraph Co	46⅝
Chicago and Rock Island	104⅜
Chicago and Northwestern	44⅝
Reading	112¾
Benneboff	5 25
Gregory	8 87
Quartz Hill	3 00
Cordon	3 12
Smith & Parmelee	7 87
Hope	75
Homan	23
Keystone	08
Nye	10

—There has been a visible improvement in the tone of feeling on the Stock Exchange to-day, and the expectation is general that next week will witness a stronger market for the speculative railway shares. The number of operators among the outside public, both in the city and throughout the country, is very large, and with rare exceptions these are all buyers. The bears already show great timidity about increasing their contracts, and the aggregate "short" interest is probably greater than it has been at any time since last spring. There is a great deal of latent strength among the bulls, who withstood the recent shock and held their stocks, but those who joined in the panic and sold at a heavy sacrifice when the lowest prices were touched, are crippled, and afford very little real support to the speculation for a rise. It was essentially a bull panic, and to some extent a grand scoop game on the part of the brokers to pocket the margins of their customers. If, in other words, the bulls had stood firm, there would have been no panic; but not a few of the bull houses produced it by giving way to their fears, and selling out recklessly, in anticipation of lower prices. A broker has, like a cat, nine lives, where outside operators have one, and therefore the latter are the chief ones to suffer whenever a squall passes over the market. It is this knowledge which has given birth to so many new stock houses in Wall street within the last four years, and which is constantly adding to their number. If a broker fails, he, roughly speaking, owes everybody, and generally pays nobody; but an outside speculator who is unsuccessful, almost always loses his money to the full extent of his losses. Hence the advantage of the broker over the customer, the one in most instances receiving more in commissions than the other does in profits. There are many honorable exceptions among brokers, but in still more numerous instances they are not to be trusted. We write this as a warning to that portion of the public which seeks sudden wealth by taking "a flyer" in Wall street, and who walk as unsuspectingly into a broker's parlor as the fly at the invitation of the spider referred to in the well known nursery legend.—*N. Y. Herald Saturday.*

—We are called upon to announce the death of another of our prominent business men. Ira B. McVay, the banker, died at one o'clock on Sabbath afternoon, after a protracted illness. This will be sad news to a large circle of friends. No man was more respected and esteemed for real and solid worth than he was. He was emphatically a good man, and in his business relations was regarded as safe, honorable and prudent. The house of which he was the head, does a large business, and perhaps has as great a number of depositors as any private banking firm in the city. We presume the death of Mr. McVay will not cause any interruption in the course of the business of the house, as it has been under the management of his elder son, one of the partners, for the last five or six months, who seems well qualified to take his father's place.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, December 1 1866.

The week closes very dull, business continuing depressed in almost all branches of trade. Consumers are looking for lower prices, and scarcely purchasing enough to supply immediate wants. The whole market is barren of any feature of special interest. The same inactivity is noticeable in other cities east and west. This dullness is, says the New York *Commercial List*, of Saturday, "in a measure, incidental to the season, when, as the year verges to its close and the annual settlement of balances is to be met, merchants and business men are always more anxious to realize than to assume new obligations. In addition to this seasonable influence, there is a general disposition to hold business transactions, involving large amounts of capital, in abeyance, till Congress settles down to its work on the currency and revenue questions, which, amid the conflict of views touching purely political matters are likely to occupy a large share of attention during the session."

By referring to our Chicago dispatches it will be seen that mess pork was offered at $19, and lard at 12½c, without buyers at those figures. Green meats dull; sales of hams at 8½c; shoulders 5¾c. The *Tribune* reports the cattle market dull. "There was a fair attendance of buyers, but little disposition to operate. Sales were confined to five hundred head. These were taken chiefly by city butchers and shippers at $2 50a 6 50 for inferior to choice grades, at which range the market closes steady and firm."

The Cincinnati provision market, for the past week, is thus reviewed by G. W. Phillips, jr., in his circular.

The provision market during the last week has gradually declined, and confidence in the future of prices weakened until Friday morning, when there was better feeling in both hogs and the product, but the New York news threw a damper on this feeling, and the whole market closed tamer than at the opening. Hogs sold during the week at $5 25 to $6 60 gross, or $6 75 to $7 00 nett. The receipts of the week foot up to 30,341 head, and for the past two days, 9,149 head.

Mess pork could have been easily bought to-day at $19 00 for new, or $23 00 for old (the stock of the latter being small), though the ruling price for the week has been $20 00 for new, and $25 00 for old.

Lard has been in fair demand, for forward delivery, at 12c, with considerable sales, while cash lots have brought ¼a½c more. The stock of old is about exhausted. Keg sells at 13¾a14c, as to brand and quantity. In head and gut lard there is but little doing, and I quote prices ½c less than prime.

In greases there is but little doing, though in fair demand at from 8a10c. Green meats advanced to day to 5¾a6c for shoulders; 7¾c for sides, and 9¼c for hams, but close dull at these figures with a probability of a further decline. Sugar pickled hams offered at 11c, packed in tierces. Old bacon packed at 13c, 13¾c, 13½c and 14c for shoulders, sides, clear ribbed sides and clear sides. The stock is very light. Sugar cured hams, 22a23c, canvassed and packed. The demand for old bacon and hams is light.

In Cincinnati, flour drags heavily at $10 00@1 75 for superfine, $11 25@12 50 for extra, though there is little pressure to sell. There is stock in the market, made entirely from spring wheat, that is quoted at 25@50c below the range of prices. Wheat is inactive, though there is not enough offering to break down prices. No. 2 spring is generally held at $2 12, but sales are making at $2 05@2 10. No. 1 spring is not offered at less than $2 35, but there is no sustaining demand. No. 2 fall red, is not saleable to any extent at $2 65, though in many cases held at $2 70. No. 1 fall red is quotable at $2 75, extra at $2 85. Sales are mostly to near by millers. New ear corn remains heavy at 50c; shelled at 55c. Old is rated at 58a60c for ear, and 88a90c for shelled. Whisky had a dull market. Bonded is held at 31c steadily, but free will not bring more than $2 30, and not that to a large extent. Youghiogheny coal afloat, is quoted at 12@13c, and Ohio river at 9@10c. At retail Youghiogheny sells at 17@18c, and Ohio river at 15@16c per bushel, delivered to consumers.

In New York flour on Saturday was dull and 10@25c lower, and wheat 1@2c lower, and somewhat heavy. $2 00a2 25 being the outside prices for very good No. 2. Pork was heavy and declining, $21 25a21 50 regular and cash for old mess, closing at $21 37 cash and $22 00a22 25 for new mess, $19 50a20 50 for prime.

The Louisville hog market, according to the *Courier* of Friday was fully active, and all the hogs in the packers' pens and stock yards were sold. The prevailing rate was 7c gross, though some heavy lots were disposed of at a fraction higher, and we quote the range of the market from 5¾ to 6¾c gross. For a lot of good heavy hogs 6¾c was refused. A lot of 120 hogs received to-day averaged 337 lbs, and Thomas & Co. slaughtered a lot of 400 that averaged 350 pounds, some of them weighing 400 lbs.

The receipts are increasing, and as the weather had turned cooler all the packing houses were in operation. Duncan, Floyd & Co., the Beargrass pork house slaughtered about 1,600 hogs; Owsley & Co. killed 800; O. W. Thomas & Co., and Hamilton Brothers each about 800; Fred Leib 600; Huffman, Hughes & Co. 500, making the total killing to day 4,300, the biggest day's work of the season. The market for hogs is fairly active, and the Louisville packers are actually paying higher prices than any other packing point in the West.

The Philadelphia markets during the past week have been very dull, and prices of most of the leading articles are unsettled and drooping. Coal continues very dull. In Coffee there is little or nothing doing. Cotton sells in small lots at about former rates. Fish and Fruit are unchanged. There is little or no export demand for Flour, and prices have declined 25a50c ℔ bbl. In Pig Iron there is very little doing, but prices are without any material change. Naval stores are selling in small lots at former rates. In Petroleum there is very little doing, but prices are unchanged. Provisions, as we have noticed for several weeks past, continue very dull, and prices have again declined. Seeds sell on arrival at full prices. In Sugar there is no material change to notice. Tallow is dull and lower. In Whisky there is very little doing. Wool continues very dull and prices are unsettled and rather lower.

The following quotations are about the ruling prices in this market, though in some cases they are merely nominal:

APPLES—The market continues very dull, there being no inquiry except for retail lots. We quote prices nominal at a range of from $2 25 to 3 25 as to quality.

BUTTER—There is not much demand. Good fresh roll commands from 28 to 30c.

DRIED PEACHES—We note sales of 60 bbls dried peaches quarters and halves, mixed, at 18c.

EGGS—The market is a little better supplied, and prices range from 37 to 38½c. We note sales of 7 bbls at 37@38c.

FLOUR—The market is very dull, the call being almost wholly for small lots for retailing trades. Sales are reported of small lots, Spring at $12 00@12 25 and Winter at $13 00@14 00.

GRAIN—The receipts continue small, and the market dull and unsettled, without any speculative feeling. The prices are to a great extent nominal, at a range of $2 70@2 85 for winter and $2 40@2 50 for spring wheat, $1 20 to $1 35 for rye, and 48c to 50c for oats. We note sales of 200 bush ear corn at 65c. Old corn shelled may be quoted, in very light receipt, at $1 05, and barley at $1 10.

HICKORY NUTS—Small sales are noted at $2 25@2 50 per bushel.

HAY—The market is not well supplied. Sales on the wharf of 32 bales at $28 00 to $30 00. There is little coming in by wagon on account of bad roads. Sales by the wagon load range at from $25 00 to $32 00 ℔ ton.

LEAD—Bar lead, soft, 14c.

SHOT—$3 50 per bag.

PROVISIONS—The market is dull and unsettled, and prices nominal and unchanged. Shoulders sold at 14½@15c; sides at 16c and lard at 14½c. Dressed hogs are coming in, in small lots, by wagon, and sell at from 7c to 10c. There has been no packing done here yet.

WHISKY—Sales of rectified at $2 35. Old Monongahela sells at from $3 00 to $8 00 per gallon.

HIGHWINES—$2 37@2 38.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, December 3, 1866.

The following are the receipts of oil by the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and the various Railroads for the past week; also, from the 1st of January, with a comparative table for the same period in 1865:

	Rivers.	Railroads.	Total
Monday, Nov. 26	4,379	2,125	6,504
Tuesday, Nov. 27	9,468	1,382	10,850
Wednesday, Nov. 28	12,066	1,986	14,052
Thursday, Nov. 29		Holiday.	
Friday, Nov 30	700	1,862	2,562
Saturday, Dec. 1	6,610	2,605	9,215
Total for week	33,223	9,960	43,183
Since January 1	1,141,067	382,655	1,523,722
Total to Dec. 1	1,174,290	392,615	1,566,905
Same time 1865	549,204	246,851	795,855
Increase in 1866	625,086	145,964	771,050

Business in oil during the week was dull, and holders in most cases, submitting to a further decline in order to effect sales. The transactions were larger than the previous week. We note as follows:

Monday—The market opened brisk, but prices of crude were unchanged. The sales reach 9,468 barrels Bulk at 9, 9⅛@10c for Allegheny, and sales of West Virginia heavy oil at 10½c.

Refined was also active, with sales to the extent of 5,000 bbls in lots. Prices—Free, on cars, 27½c; December delivery, Philadelphia, 34½c, and January and February delivery, 34½@35c ℔ gallon. Free oil dull and nominal.

Tuesday—Activity was the leading feature of the market. Dealers appeared to have made up their minds to purchase liberally. We note the following sales: 8,389 bbls bulk. The current rates were 10, 10¼@10½c.

Refined was inactive, but prices have undergone no change. A small lot of free was made at 48c, bonded. Sales 3,500 bbls, Philadelphia, December and January delivery, 34@34½c.

Wednesday—The market opened dull and closed the same way. Prices were weak. Sales, in lots reach 5,900 bbls. Bulk, 9⅛@10c, with all the advantages on the side of buyers.

Refined—Prices were unchanged; sales were made for January and February, Philadelphia, at 34c.

Thursday,—It being Thanksgiving Day, no business was transacted.

Friday.—The market exhibited no material change. The day's sales reached 4,800 bbls, in lots, bulk, at 9⅞@9¾@10c—a portion for delivery this rise, the balance on the spot.

Refined—The only sale reported was 1,000 bbls January delivery, Philadelphia, at 34c.

Saturday.—There was a fair demand at low figures. The receipts were 1,700 bbls. The sales reach 10,060 bbls, as follows: 5,000 and 2,000 bbls bulk at 9¾c; 1,000 bbls do at 9½c; 2,000 bbls in tank at 10c; 60 bbls heavy oil at 17c, including bbls.

Refined—Prices declined. Sales 1,500 bbls bonded, Philadelphia, immediate, at 32½c; 500 bbls, same conditions, at 32c; 500 bbls, free on cars from 1st to 15th of January, at 27½c, and 800 bbls bonded, December delivery, the terms were withheld.

Titusville advices of Saturday report the market unsettled and prices irregular. The creek and river are in good boating order. The following sales are reported by the *Herald* as occurring on Friday: 1,000 bbls on the bank at Petroleum Center, for the Pittsburgh market, 45 gr., at $2 60; 500 bbls at the wells on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $2 10; 100 bbls at the wells on Bull Run, 43 gr., at $2 75; 1,000 bbls at the wells on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $2 10; 1,000 bbls for the Pittsburgh market, on the bank at Petroleum Center, 46 gr., at $2 50; 200 bbls for the Pittsburgh market, on the bank near Petroleum Center, 47 gr., at $2 60; 300 bbls on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $2 25, at the wells; 500 bbls on the bank at Petroleum Center, for the Pittsburgh market, 47 gr., at $2 30; 1,000 bbls on Pioneer Run, for the Cleveland market delivered on the cars, 47 gr., at $2 25; 500 bbls for the Pittsburgh market, on the bank at Petroleum Center, 44 gr., at $2 50; 500 bbls at Petroleum Center, for the Pittsburgh market, 43 gr., at $2 70, in the tank; 500 bbls on Pioneer Run, delivered on the cars, for the Cleveland market, 47 gr., at $2 25; 600 bbls on Pioneer Run, 47 gr., at $2 00, delivered on the cars for the New York market; 100 bbls at the wells on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $2 15.

Petroleum is held at the following figures: On Pioneer Run for 45½ to 48 gravity, at $2 30 delivered on the cars; for 44 to 45½ gravity, delivered on the cars, at $2 65; on Bennehoff Run 44 to 45½ gravity, $2 50 at the wells; for 45½ to 48 gravity, $2 50 at the wells; on Church Run 45½ to 48 gravity, $2 65 at the wells; on the Stevenson Farm 45½ to 47 gravity, $2 45 at the wells; for 43 to 45½ gravity, $2 65 at the wells.

The shipments of crude petroleum over the Oil Creek railroad November 29, were as follows: To New York 3,612 bbls; to Cleveland 1,602 bbls, and to other points 592 bbls.

The amount of petroleum purchased on Thursday and Friday on the Creek between Shaffer and the Hyde and Egbert Farm was: For New York 2,500 bbls; Pittsburgh 3,200 bbls; Cleveland 1,500 and other places 104 bbls. Total 7,300 bbls.

In Philadelphia, the market has again been flattened by the fluctuations in gold and there is no disposition, according to the *Commercial List*, of Saturday, to make contracts ahead at present asking quotations. Sales of 2,000 bbls crude at 20½@21c; 5,000 bbls refined P. L. S. to W., in bond, at 32½@33c; 3,000 bbls for December at 33@34½c. b. o; 1,000 bbls for January at 34c b o; and 1,000 bbls for February at 34c, b. o. Free oil is very dull at 50@52c. Sales of 500 bbls residuum at $4 50.

The receipts during the week were 1,750 bbls crude and 6,713 bbls refined. Two vessels cleared during the week, taking 119,676 gallons of refined. Twenty five vessels are now under charter and loading.

The foreign market is reported by Arthur Brown & Co., in their circular dated London, November 12th, as follows:

At the commencement of last week the market for Refined opened steady, then gave way slightly on the report of some exceptional transactions, and towards the close became again firmer in view of better quotations from Antwerp. Good merchantable American is said to have been forced off as low as 1s 6d ℔ gallon, while small parcels of choice quality were selling at 1s 8a1s 8½d, the bulk of the week's business, however, was done at 1s 7d, in one or two cases ex ship. November-December deliveries have been neglected, and some business for the first three months has passed at 1s 6½d and 1s 8d. Two cargoes off the coast, sold for the Continent at 1s 8d and 1s 9d respectively. Pennsylvania Crude dull at £16. Spirits quiet and unchanged.

Stock this day, 1866, 54,839 bbls and 25 cases Refined, and 7,479 bbls, 2,293 hhds, and 118 butts Crude; 1865, 9,215 bbls and 785 cases Refined, and 1,798 bbls Crude.

Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

Aladdin Oil Co, 500 bbls refined, Phila.
J. Fleming, 214 bbls refined, Philadelphia.

PIG IRON AND BLOOM SALES FOR NOVEMBER.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
December 3, 1866.

The following are the sales of pig iron and blooms for the past five weeks, taken from the weekly report of sales, as published in the DAILY COMMERCIAL. The sales of pig iron were 12,486 tons; of blooms, 799 tons; total, 13,285 tons; a falling off as compared with October of pig iron, 3,944 tons; blooms, 236 tons; total falling off in pig iron and blooms, 4,180 tons. The decrease in sales was owing altogether to the scarcity of metal to operate with, certain descriptions being very scarce, whilst large quantities found their way to the Eastern markets that were within a short period disposed of in this market. The sales for the past five weeks were as follows:

ANTHRACITE COAL SMELTED.

For week	ending	November	3d	506	
do	do	do	10th	1,110	
do	do	do	17th	1,040	
do	do	do	24th	350	
do	do	December	1st	410—	3,410

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

For week	ending	November	3d	786	
do	do	do	10th	820	
do	do	do	17th	1,410	
do	do	do	24th	503	
do	do	December	1st	1,300—	4,819

CHARCOAL SMELTED.

For week	ending	November	3d	1,156	
Do	do	do	10th	706	
Do	do	do	17th	720	
Do	do	do	24th	165	
Do	do	December	1st	250—	2,997

ALLEGHENY COKE.

For week	ending	November	3d	250	
Do	do	do	10th	380	
Do	do	do	17th	250	
Do	do	do	24th	200—	1,260
Do	do	December	1st	500	

Total		12,486
Sales for October		16,430
Sales in November	12,486	
Falling off in November	3,944—	16,430

BLOOM SALES PAST FIVE WEEKS.

Week	ending	November	3d	270	
Do	do	do	10th	140	
Do	do	do	17th	175	
Do	do	do	21st	84	
Do	do	December	1st	130—	799
Total sales bloom and pig iron					13,285

IRONTON, OHIO.

Notwithstanding the decline in gold and a general depression of business throughout the country, says the *Register*, of Thursday, the iron market preserves considerable activity. A slight accumulation of pig metal is manifest, but the disposal of this, and even more, is already counted upon. The price of pig is unchanged and firm. No. 1 foundry is held at $48a50. No. 2 mill at $47a48. Large quantities will be shipped from this point during the coming month. There is a slight depression in bar, but the mills show no sign of cessation. Wages of boilers have advanced a dollar per ton, so that the mills are paying the same for this work now, as they did when bar was selling at 8½c. It is probable that a slight advance may result from this. The market for nails is brisk, with prices firm at $7 50 for 10d.

The Lawrence mill will soon receive some addition to its facilities. A building is to be erected near the main establishment, 127 feet by 72. New machinery for the purpose of making the smaller sizes of iron will be placed here. This mill is one of the best regulated establishments in the West. The Belfont Iron Works is also to receive very important improvements. Ten more nail machines are to be added to those already in operation, which will make the capacity of the works equal to 10,000 kegs per month. The productions of this institution are received with such favor by the trade, that the capacity hitherto has not been sufficient to enable the proprietors to meet all their orders.

Most of the furnaces will "run out" against the 1st of February, after which time, if metal continues to be sold as it has been for months past, there will be a very slim stock on hand. But it is quite probable that the demand will moderate by that time.

PHILADELPHIA.

Pig metal is dull, according to the *American* of Saturday, but prices are without any material change. We quote No. 1 Anthracite at $50a51, and No. 2 at $48a 46 per ton. Scotch Pig moves slowly at $52a54. Blooms are unchanged. We quote Charcoal at $90a 00. Manufactured Iron is not much inquired after, but holders are firm in their views.

NEW YORK.

The market being very scantily supplied with Scotch Pig, says the *Price Current* of Saturday, continues firm at $53a54, small lots even commanding $55, ex-ship; parcels are offered more freely to arrive, and prices are lower; 200 tons No. 1 sold, to arrive, at $49a56; 400 do, by several vessels, $47 50, cash; and 200 do, on terms not made public. American is as scarce as ever, and selling for forward delivery at full prices; 500 tons Allentown and Crane, for December, brought $50; 250 do, No. 1 Poukeepsie, $49; and 200 do, No. 2, $47, cash. We notice sales of 150 tons Northern Slab at $75, and 100 tons do, Billets, $90, cash, at Troy.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 1.—Cotton lower and declining; sales 3,000 bales; low middling, 30c. Receipts, 3,450 bales. Sugar higher; Louisiana fair at 9¾a9½c. Molasses—interior higher; sales at 45c; prime unchanged. Flour steady and unchanged. Corn in fair demand at $1 25 for mixed; white, $1 37½. Oats scarce: sales at 75c. Hay, $29. Pork dull. Bacon quiet at 14½c. Whisky and tobacco unchanged. Gold 141. Bank sterling, 52½. New York exchange, ¼a⅜ discount. Freights unchanged.

Boston Copper Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Prices of mining stocks sold in Boston this day: Canada, 2½; Copper Falls, 4½; Franklin, 45; Hancock, 14½; Huron, 33½; Minnesota, 14½; Quincy, 41½.

The First December Run of Coal.

The present rise in our rivers has sent forward another fleet of coal boats, destined for Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, amounting in the aggregate to 2,162,000 bushels, as follows: For Cincinnati, 650,000 bushels; for Louisville, 1,097,000 bushels; for New Orleans, 415,000 bushels; in which were employed 23 towboats, 168 barges and boats. The above comprises all the coal that can be got out this rise, with the exception of a few floating boats.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Towboats.	Boats and Barges.	Bushels.
Coal Valley	10 barges.	100,000
Coal City	12 barges.	120,000
Colfer	10 barges.	100,000
Whale	5 boats.	65,000
Coal Hill	10 boats.	100,000
Leopard	7 barges.	75,000
Sampson	9 barges.	90,000
Total	63.	650,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Towboats.	Boats and Barges.	Bushels.
Lioness	5 boats.	100,000
Reindeer	1 boat, 5 barges.	86,000
Warner	5 boats, 3 barges.	100,000
Dolphin	5 boats.	80,000
Tom Rees	8 boats.	80,000
Lion	5 boats, 2 barges.	120,000
J. S. Neal	6 barges.	65,000
N J Bigley	6 boats.	65,000
Hart	2 boats, 3 barges.	70,000
Mary Ann	5 boats, 2 barges.	120,000
Picket	3 boats.	66,000
Tom Rees	4 boats, 2 barges.	80,000
Fred Wilson	4 boats, 1 barge.	65,000
Total	56. 24.	1,097,000

NEW ORLEANS.

Towboats.	Barges and Boats.	Bushels.
Grand Lake	5 barges, 3 boats.	120,000
Bengal Tiger	5 boats.	100,000
Eagle	5 boats.	100,000
	5 barges, 2 boats.	95,000
Total	10. 15.	415,000

RECAPITULATION.

To Cincinnati 7 towboats, 63 barges.	650,000
To Louisville 13 towboats, 80 boats and barges	1,097,000
To N. Orleans, 3 towboats 25 boats and barges	415,000
Total 23. 168.	2,162,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 1. 1866.

Business in financial circles during the week ruled very quiet, though at the close the money market shows signs of closeness, owing to the constant daily shipments of currency to the East. There is, however, no stringency, and unexceptional paper is readily negotiated, 10 per cent. short date bills having invariable preference. Exchange continues scarce, and banks are daily shipping in currency. The produce markets are slow, but steadier than yesterday.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy, but without any quotable change.

WHEAT—Quiet, closing at $2 05 for No. 1; $1 81@1 81½ for No. 2.

CORN—1@2c lower, closing at 81@81½c for No. 1.

OATS—Quiet. Closing at 37c for No. 2.

PROVISIONS—Heavy and neglected; mess pork offered at $19 without buyers. Lard offered at 12½c, but no buyers over 12c. Green meats dull; sales of hams at 8½c; shoulders 5¾c.

HOGS—Fairly active at 15@25c lower. Packers buy freely; shippers are buying to a limited extent. Sales at $5 75@6 25 for good to extra choice. Dressed in moderate request at 7@7½c dividing on 200 lbs.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 141¼.

NEW YORK, December 1—9 P. M.

EXPORTS OF SPECIE.

The *Express* says the exports of specie to-day were as follows: Bremen, $78,757; Teutonia, $513; Ville De Paris, $184,658; City of Washington, 140,000. Total, $401,398.

THE RAILWAY MARKET

Was quiet and steady at the first open board and stock exchange, with very little activity in any stock. After the session the market was extremely dull in the lower hall, and prices were from ¼ to ½ per cent. lower. There is a general disposition to await the meeting of Congress and the message on Monday, before operating to any extent.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Were dull, but closed steady. Registered 1881, 112½a 112¾; coupons 1881, 112¾a113; 5-20 registered, 1862, 106½a106¾; 5-20 coupons '62, 108¾a108⅞; 5-20 coupons '64, 106½a107; 5-20 coupons '65, 107⅜a107⅝; 5-20 do '65, January and July, 108½a108⅝; 10-40's registered, 99¾a100; 10-40 coupons 99¾a100; August 7-30's, 105⅛a105⅜; June 7-30's 105⅛a105⅜; July 7-30's 105⅛a105⅜; June compounds, '64, 116; July do, 115½; August do, 115; October do, 114; December do, 113; May do, 1865, 111½; August do, 110½; September do, 110; October do, 109½.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was firm to the close of the day. There was considerable activity in the Northwestern shares, and an advance to 45⅜ for the common, and 68⅛ for the preferred stock. This had a tendency to strengthen the whole market. Among the miscellaneous shares, Mariposa preferred advanced to 28¼. The following were the closing quotations at 4:30 P. M.: Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 29⅛a29¼; Western Union Telegraph 46⅞a47; New York Central 111⅞a112; Erie, 71⅝a71¾; Reading, 112a112¼; Michigan Central 112a112½; Michigan Southern, 81⅝a81¾; Illinois Central, 118½a119; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85a85⅛; Rock Island, 104a104¼; Northwestern, 45⅛a45¼; do preferred, 68⅛a 68¼; Fort Wayne, 105a105¼.

STATE BONDS

Dull and hardly so firm.

COAL STOCKS

Dull. Miscellaneous stocks dull and steady.

GOLD

Closed at 141¼. The two extremes of the day were 140⅝a141½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

Was quiet after the sailing of the packets, and rates were nominally unchanged.

PETROLEUM AND MINING SHARES.

At the informal meeting of the Mining Board this afternoon, the market was dull and steady. American Flag was firm and in demand, at 2, and Consolidated Gregory rose to 9a950. Corydon was steady at 310a315, and New York at 11c. Downieville rose to 15c, and the other sales were all at steady prices.

The *Post's* money article says: The call loan market shows symptoms of growing ease as to call loans, and of growing distrust in commercial credits. The current rates for demand accommodation on Government Securities is 6 per cent., with an increasing volume of transactions at 5 per cent., and even lower. So great is the abundance of idle capital that large amounts are left with the brokers at low rates, and the disinclination of capitalists to buy commercial paper freely, is one of the causes which tends with others to increase this plethora of capital seeking employment on call. For office bills the rate is 7 per cent. The stock market is dull, and in view of the opening of Congress and the general incertitude of financial affairs, very little business is doing. Governments are dull, except the new 1865's, which have advanced to 107⅝ in consequence of the change in the rule for commission, which goes into effect to-day. Heretofore the owners of 7-30's have received in exchange these for 5-20 bond bearing the January coupon, for this gold coupon, currency was paid. Now the January coupon is cut off. The holder of 7-30 notes receives his interest up to the 1st of January at 7 3-10 per cent; if the August bonds were bought at 105, the bonds will cost under the new arrangement 107⅝, ex-coupon and the bonds which bear this coupon would thus be worth in the market 108⅝, if gold sells at 141. Sixes of 1881 are now in demand, as are also the 10-40 five per cent. bonds.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Money market easy and steady at 5a6 per cent. Sterling firm at 109¼a109⅜. Gold rather firmer opening at 141⅛, advancing to 141⅜, declining to 140⅞, and closing at 141¼. Government stocks firm.

Weekly Review of the New York Wholesale Market.

NEW YORK, December 1.—There has been a heavy depression in general trade, and prices of nearly all staple articles have declined. Distrust is seen in every quarter and dealers buy sparingly, apprehending a further contraction of the currency. The new features in the provision trade are reported this week. There has, however, been a greater variety of cereal crops exported during the week than in any similar period for many years.

Breadstuffs have generally declined, but the fall is greatest in flour, which has arrived more freely; the stock has been added to materially, and is now 400,000 bbls, against 760,000 bbls last year. The consumption has fallen off. The fall is from 50c to 75c per bbl on medium and high grades; extra State closes at $9 80 to $11 20; shipping Ohio, $10 to $11 10, and St. Louis extras from $13 to $17.

Wheat has also been depressed although at the concession of from 5 to 10c, there are buyers for export, a new feature in the market. This week the stock has increased somewhat, and is now estimated at 1,300,000 bushels against 2,500,000 last year. At the close there is a fair demand for rejected spring, at $1 85 to $2 05; No. 2 Chicago spring, $2 15 to $2 25; No. 1 is nominal at $2 40 and $2 85 to $2 92 for amber; $3 15 to $3 50 for white Michigan.

The corn market has been very variable and excited at times, influenced by the news from Europe and rapid fluctuations in gold. The decline for the week has been about 12c a bushel, prices closing at $1 18½ to $1 19 for old mixed in store; new yellow is more plenty, and is selling at $1 05 to $1 08. There is no demand for meal.

Oats are freely offered and have declined, influenced by the unfavorable news from Europe. The export demand has been fair. For old Western the quotations are 63 to 64c, and 65 to 65½c for new State.

Rye has been in moderate request, and prices are unsettled at a decline of 5a10c. The market closes quiet at $1 00 for old Western, $1 22a1 23 for new Western, and $1 25 for Canada.

Barley has been in fair demand for export, and has fluctuated with the foreign news, closing 5c lower. We quote Western 85a90c; Canada West, 95ca$1 00, bonded, and $1 15a1 20, free; State 95ca$1 18.

Provisions are irregular and variable, and there is less speculative feeling. There is a fair business doing in pork, with a considerable demand. Stock has increased slightly; there are 55,000 bbls against 53,000 a month ago. The closing prices for old mess is $21 50 cash and regular, and new $22 00a22 25a22 50.

Lard increased in price 1c per lb this week, but at the close the improvement is not sustained, and prices are a shade lower, at 13c for city, 13½c for steamed, and 13¾c for kettle rendered.

Hogs advanced early materially above 2 cents a pound, but closed lower at 9½a10c for City dressed. Receipts are light.

Bacon has been in better demand; in part for forward delivery. Prices nominal at 10½a11c for Cumberland, and 11½a12½c for short ribbed, and 13a13½c for short clear.

The Butter market has been extremely dull. The stock has increased; prices have fallen, and some holders will not be disappointed if they lose $20,000. Good dairy butter sold to-day at 40c, and some common Western as low as 11c. The best butter sells at retail at 45a50c.

In Cheese, business has also been very limited. The stock has been greatly increased; 23,000 bxs have arrived this week. Prices have declined ½c ℔ pound. Prime factory cheese sells from 14a16c. The stock on hand is estimated at 100,000 boxes. The decline in gold, and the fact that bacon is very plenty and cheap, are the chief causes of the fall.

Business in Brazil coffee has been very limited, and prices have declined. Fair to prime Rio is quoted at 17½a19½c gold.

In molasses the business for distilling purposes has fallen off greatly. Few men are buying. 2,000 hhds a day used to be sold frequently in small lots for distilling; now would not be 50 hhds a day. The quotations are 55 to 65c for Cuba Muscovado; 50a52c for Cuba clayed, and 60a75c for Porto Rico. New crop New Orleans is held at about $1 25 a gallon.

The whisky market is greatly demoralized and scarcely anything is doing. Prices close at about 40c in bond. Very few honest buyers are operating. There have been sales during the week at from $1 60 to 1 80 a gallon. This whisky had paid no tax.

Business in cotton early in the week was quite active, chiefly for export, though there was some for investment, but with less favorable news from Europe, a decline in gold and an easier money market, prices fell off, and closed heavy, with considerable abatement in the demand. We quote at 33½a35½c for middling uplands, and 36c for New Orleans.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 1—The *Commercial* says: There is more of animation in the dry goods trade today than for several days before. Unexpectedly there were more buyers in market yesterday afternoon and this morning, than for the last week, and so soon after a holiday would naturally have suggested. Whether it is any indication of the trade for this month, or merely one of these favorable irregularities, cannot be told. Goods are about as low as they can be made, and perhaps buyers have become convinced of it, and are preparing for the winter trade. The idleness in prices for some days has been quite remarkable in the absence of demand, but it is accounted for from the fact that production is now light, and of leading goods stocks are not large. The woolen goods market continues dull, however, and there is little change to note. There is a light demand looking to the Spring business, but it is, as yet, very irregular. The following are some of to-day's quotations:

Brown Sheetings—18a21½c; Amoskeag A, 21c. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings—New York Mills, 42½c; Wamsutta, 37½c; Amoskeag A, 29c. Prints—17½a19c. Brown Drills—20a25c. Denims—Amoskeag, 42c; York, 41c; Monitor, 32c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Cotton quiet and steady at 33½a34c for middling uplands. Flour dull and 10a 25c lower; $9 50a10 25 for extra State; $10a11 25 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $11 30a13 10 for trade brands; market closing heavy. Wheat 1a2c lower and somewhat heavy; $2 25 outside price for very good No. 2 Milwaukee. Barley heavy and drooping. Receipts corn, 48,650 bushels, heavy and 1a2c lower; $1 15a1 19 for shipping mixed western in store and afloat, closing at inside prices. Oats heavy at 61a62c for Chicago and Milwaukee. Pork heavy and declining; $21 25a21 50, regular and cash, for old mess; closing at $21 37a22a 25 for new mess; $19 50a20 50 for prime. Total stock old, December 1, 1866, 53,033 bbls. Beef heavy. Total stock old and new, December 1, 1866, 22,933 packages. Beef hams heavy at $25a30. Bacon quiet. Cut meats heavy at 9a10½c for shoulders, and 12a13½c for hams. Dressed hogs lower; 9a10c for western. Lard lower; 12a13½c; small parcels, 13½a14c. Butter and cheese dull. Coffee dull at 16½a17½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum dull; 21c for crude and 33a34c for refined, in bond. Whisky quiet and unchanged.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., December 1.—Flour very dull at $9 50a10 00. Whisky steady. Hogs in light supply and prices higher, closing at 6¾c gross, and 7½c net; holders ask 7¾c net. Receipts 3,500 head. Green meats advanced to 6a7½c and 9½c, with but few offering. Lard dull at 12a12½c. Bacon dull; clear sides 14c; shoulders 13½c. Gold 140⅞.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 1.—Wheat quiet and unchanged; sales Amber Michigan at $2 73; No. 1 Red Wabash, $2 75. Corn dull and 1c lower; sales No. 1 mixed at 80c. Oats unchanged at 41c. Rye quiet at $1 10.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 1.—Flour dull. Wheat dull at $2 14 for No. 1; $1 78 for No. 2. Corn quiet, at 83c. Mess pork, $19 00. Dressed hogs 6½a7c.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Chieftain	Abram	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
Advance	B[illegible]rer	Oil City.
Urilda	Saint	Oil City.

Departed.

Elector	Phillips	Geneva
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Grey Eagle	Gordon	Parkersburg.
Julia No. 2	McVay	Cincinnati.
Argonaut No. 2	Richmond	St. Louis.
Ida Rees No 2	Rees	Oil City.
Quickstep	Shouse	Cincinnati.

Allegheny River.

FRANKLIN, PA., December 1, 1866.—River at Franklin, 92 inches and falling; at Oil City, 90 inches and falling; at Oleopolis, 102 inches and falling.

Louisville River Report.

LOUISVILLE, December 1.—River rising; falls navigable; nine feet three inches in the canal; mercury 35 degrees.

THE RIVER.—Last evening, at twilight, the marks on the pier indicated twelve feet and falling. The weather was pleasant for the season.

THE towboat Fearless came in yesterday. She will return with a tow on Tuesday.

THE Kate Putnam passed Evansville, on the 30th, on the way to this city.

THE Allegheny river continues in fine boating order to the head waters.

THE new packet Elisha Bennett, Captain Cox, is announced to leave Brownsville this morning on her first trip.

THE steamer Belle Vernon, Capt. Darragh, will load for Cairo and Saint Louis. Passengers and shippers can bear this in mind.

THE steamer Argonaut No. 2 left for St. Louis on Saturday, loaded to her utmost capacity.

THE Louisville *Courier* is mistaken. The texas of the "Great Republic" is 160 feet long and not 100 as published in the *Courier* of the 30th.

THE Louisville *Courier* of the 30th says there is five feet eight inches of water in the pass down the Indian chute and rising.

THE favorite steamer, Emma Graham, has been sold to run between Parkersburg and Gallipolis. The price paid was $10,000—a low figure.

THE steamers Argosy and Glendale arrived at Cincinnati on Friday. The former would return to Pittsburgh, the latter proceed to St. Louis.

THE light draught steamer J. L. Graham, Captain Rayburn, is receiving for Clarksville and Nashville, and will be the first boat to leave for that port.

THE towboat Sam. Merwin, while attempting to descend the falls at Louisville on Saturday, with a fleet of coal boats, stuck on the rocks. As the river there is reported to be rising rapidly, she will probably not be detained long.

THE first class passenger steamer Wauanita, Captain Thomas Shuman, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis on Tuesday. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers, this boat stands A No. 1.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard, Capt. George D. Moore. This boat has fine speed, superior accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE Tennessee river has been rising at head waters. The first good water for many months. The packet Rapidan, Captain Evans, had reached Florence, the first arrival at that place for a long time.

BOATS IN PORT.—Bayard, J. L. Graham, Petrona, Yorktown, Kate Robinson, Emma Graham, Importer, Arabian, Kenton, Pine Grove, Lorena, Amelia No. 3, Forest City, Delaware, Silver Lake No. 4, Belle Vernon.

THE fine packet Ida Rees, Captain Joseph Brown, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville, on Tuesday. Since her last trip she has undergone complete repairs, and has been furnished with an upper cabin, presenting a handsome appearance.

THE amount of coal that left this rise exceeds two millions of bushels, as follows: For Cincinnati, 600,000 bushels; Louisville, 1,097,000 bushels; New Orleans, 415,000 bushels; total, 2,162,000. Coal will be plenty in the lower country during the present season.

THE first class passenger steamer Importer, Captain John Ness, is announced as an express line packet for Cairo and St. Louis on Tuesday. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

COAL ARRIVED.—The unrivalled tow boat Sam Roberts, came in early yesterday, direct from Pittsburgh, with a tow of 70,000 bushels of coal for this market. After delivering the coal she started back with a tow of empty barges. This is the second run in the last rise. The *Courier* forgot to mention that the Roberts was built at Pittsburgh.

THE fine passenger steamer Pine Grove, Captain J. W. Anawalt, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville on Monday at 4 P. M. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. During the entire season this boat has made regular trips to Louisville direct. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers.

THE first class passenger packet "Kenton," Capt. F. Marratta has the principal portion of her cargo on board for Memphis and New Orleans. The Kenton is one of the best steamers of her class afloat. She makes her trips with regularity and dispatch. Passengers who have traveled in this packet speak in flattering terms of her appointments. It could not be otherwise, so long as our friend Dunlap does the honors in the office. If you have any notion of visiting the South, don't forget the Kenton, Captain Maratta. This is just the time for an excursion of this kind.

[illegible] BY RAILROADS.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

W J Steel & Bros, 10 bbls apples; Arbuckles & Co, 1 [illegible]; T S McMillen, 8 bbls cider; [illegible]; W H Byram, 19 bbls [illegible]; H Voigt & Co, 37 sacks hickory nuts, 50 barrels cider, 16 bbls sorghum; Blair & Woods, 10 bbls dried apples, 1 do egg, 1 do beans; Little, Baird & Patton, 2 bbls syrup; W M Gormley & Co, 50 dozen brooms; A Shaub, 2 hhds tobacco; H D Breck & Bro, 1 bx mouldings; Anderson, Cook & Co, 8 bbls scrap iron, 5 boxes do; J C Bidwell, 5 boxes and 1 pail butter; N J Braden, 3 boxes cheese; Forsyth, Taylor & Co, 2 boxes scales; White, Berger & Co, 1 car lumber; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 8 cars pig iron; J Follerton, 3 hogsheads tobacco; F Sellers & Co, 95 bbls grease, 16 hhds beef tongues; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 2 cars barley, 1 do wheat; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; L Langham, 1 car lumber; R Cohn, 8 packages merchandise; Graff & Reiter, 2 bbls apples, 1 kegs apple butter; Seibert & Morgan, 10 boxes candles; R R Cresson, 12 boxes soap; Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 10 sacks dried peaches; W H Beaumont, 2 bbls pig; C G Hussey & Co, 1 box hardware; Kieber & Bro, 1 box merchandise; Hoffman, H & Co, 1 do do; J S Finch, 80 bbls highwines; A Hoevler & Co, 11 boxes and 9 bbls glue; Littell & Mechling, 10 barrel grit; Cook, Bros & Co, 100 bbls flour; S B Parda, 100 bbls flour; B F Ford & Co, 2 cars oats; Schomaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; James Gardiner & Co, 100 do do; J B Iola, 100 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Frank Shellings, 150 bales paper; W Paul, 1 box butter; Rev H Beck, 11 pieces pipe; Mrs S J Clever, 3 boxes household goods, 1 chest, 1 trunk, 1 rocking chair; James Irwin, 33 bbls apples; J Craig, 2 bbls clay; Stuckrath & Hare, 13 beef hides; P Peterson, 2 stoves and ware, 1 grate, 6 fire backs; J Gorback, 1 stove, 2 chairs, 1 box, 1 bedstead, 1 barrel; Stuckrath & Hare, 12 beef hides; Samuel Grazen, 8 bundles baskets; A Martin, 2 boxes, 2 barrels, 3 sacks, 5 box sundries, 1 firkin, 1 coop, 2 bbls cider; J Garver, 1 bbl apples; Montgomery & Co, 150 bushels corn in bulk, 25 bbls meal, 10 bbls hominy; George Ober, 216 sacks barley; A Faust, 4 w bbls, 1 pair shafts, 1 bench, 1 bundle, 2 ash boards; Alex Greenwalt, 1 keg butter; Isaac Kohn, 1 tub butter; J Rott, 2 bbls apples, 1 bag potatoes, 1 bag cabbages, 1 keg apple butter; Ewer & Hamilton, 12 empty barrels; S Drum, 2 bundles saws, 2 riddles; G Emerick, 3 bbls green apples; Jas Lockhart, 3 dozen brooms, 2 hearths; C F Couley, 7 dozen brooms; Casper Kobles, 1 lot hardware goods; James Loughridge 22 pack frames, 12 boxes; James Nealy, 4 bbls cider, 5 bbls green apples; S M Cummings, 1 car coal.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Shoenberger & Blair, 10 cars iron ore; Schomaker & Lang, 10 tons barley; W W Rigdon & Co, 1 car lumber; Millinger & Bidwell, 1 do do; McKnight, Porter & Co, 11 cars iron ore; Martin, Brickell & Co, 2 do do; Bryan & Caughey, 4 do do; J Painter & Son, 1 do do; W Haslage, 10 boxes cheese; James Murdock, 5 boxes household goods; L H Voigt & Co, 25 sacks onions, 2 hhds do; J Seaforth & Co, 2 bbls whisky; J M Davitt, 56 hf bbls fish; A Heevler & Co, 202 sacks hog hair, 21 pckgs scraps; J Moorhead & Co, 697 blooms; Singer, Nimick & Co, 246 billets iron; Nimick & Co, 375 do do; W D Patterson, 129 bbls apples, 6 bbls cider; Knox & McKee, 114 sacks barley; James Glenn, 8 sacks rye; J K Daff, 6 bbls apples; R Dalzell & Co, 1 half bbl butter; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 12 boxes cheese; Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 9 sacks potatoes; Adams, McKee & Co, 18 bbls knobs; H Childs, 1 box shoes; Barbour & S, 37 bbls oil; E Shaik, 3 cars staves.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 4 cars creyolite; F Becker, 8,000 feet lumber; C C Boyle, 8,000 ft lumber; Dr J Buckan, 2 bbls apples; A M Foster, 1 sack hominy, 1 sack corn meal; G Garber, 1 half barrel wine; A Bepler, 1 half bbl wine; D Amberger 1 half bbl wine; John Herbert, 2 bbls eggs; Wm Linn, 2 sacks flour, 2 sacks onions; Moore & Davidson, 6 bbls onions; C Eddy, for Western Pennsylvania Railroad, 1 box, 1 bbl oil; C G Hussey, 10 bbls flour.

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

J S Liggett & Co, 1 car wheat; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 1 do do; Schomaker & Lang, 90 bbls flour; C C Smith & Co, 3 cars staves; Pease, Moore & Co, 14 bbls lubricating oil; Samuel Lindsay, Jr, & Co, 100 barrels flour; E Bostwick, 135 bbls apples; W J Meek, 2 cars rye, 200 sacks corn; J A Hagan, 1 car middlings; J S Finch, 1 car rye, H Rea, Jr, 40 sacks meal, 20 barrels hominy; Stewart & Langenhein, 20 bbls corn meal, 1 do hominy; Fred Schilds, 25 sacks fall barley; Graff & Reiter, 5 bbls eggs; C C Balsley, 20 bbls apples; C P Markle & Co, 23 sacks rags; B Wolf, jr, & Co, 5 boxes tools; Hamlon Keogler, 2 boxes glassware; Sturgeon & Bros, 16 sacks rye, 9 do oats; Wm Gist, 5 sacks barley; R McGinnis, 17 pairs wheels; Cambria Iron Company, 3 cars old iron; Mizen Weil, 420 sacks barley; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; McBane & Anjer, 1 car wheat.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 36 coils rope, 12 pckgs cordage; Fry & Scott, 330 boxes glass; Z A Kearcher, 1 car bark; Page, Zellers & Duff, 1 car sand; Wm McCully & Co, 1 do do; Wolf, Howard & Co, 1 do do; G H Anderson, 2 rolls leather; A Hoevler & Co, 34 sacks tan scraps; Gay, Painter & Co, 2 kegs butter; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 2 bbls flaxseed, 1 crate rags; Ed Heazelton, 3 bbls molasses; A J Hagan, 16 sacks oats; C P Markle & Co, 40 bundles paper; T C Jenkins, 73 sks oats; Fahnestock, Fortune & Co, 55 bbls clay; Campbell & Brown, 36 sacks oats.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Rogers & Johnson, 1 car iron; Johnson, Taylor & Co, 2 cars fire brick; R C Loomis, 1 car pig metal; Martin, Brickell & Co, 1 car iron; W J Meek, 17 sacks rye, 27 do oats; Wm P Beck & Co, 3 cars salt; J S Finch, 25 sacks rye; Bricker & Co, 37 sacks corn meal; Brown & Waggoner, 1 car stone; Watt & Wilson, 1 cask rags; S & J Caruthers, 95 sacks oats; Ferguson & Co, 28 sks rye; Monongahela House, 7 packages marketing; Variety owners, 2 cars marketing.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER STAR GREY EAGLE.—John Herbert, 70 bbls apples, 1 box and 1 jar butter, 1 coop chickens, 1 bbl cabbage; J R Large, 15 barrels vinegar; Wesley Wilson, 89 bbls oil; R C Loomis, 42 tons pig iron, Ed Heazelton, 5 bbls molasses; L Collins, 1 cow and calf; J & W Fairly, 25 bales hay; Richards & Hartley, 200 fire brick; J Moorhead & Co, 2 cars pig iron; Thomas Musgrave, 50 oil barrels; T C Jenkins, 44 barrels apples; Owens, Kennedy & Co, 20 bbls apples; Owner on board, 1 boxes butter, 2 do chickens, Steamer Argosy, 1 package money; Samuel Barker, 12 barrels apples; Fetzer & Armstrong, 30 bbls apples.

PER STEAMER BAYARD.—Ardesco Oil Company, 274 oil barrels; Carson, Farlington & Co, 100 ale barrels; Hardy & Hinkle, 6,175 hoop poles; A & S Wilson, 127,000 feet yellow pine; Fetzer & Armstrong, 14 bbls eggs, 1 do sorghum, 1 do flaxseed; W J Steel & Bros, 28 packages produce; H Swigford, 122 flour barrels; Collins & Co, 2 packages sundries, 36 oil barrels; J B Kenney, 43 bales hay; J S Liggett & Co, 85 flour bbls; Brillis & Bentline, 2 bales wadding; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 38 bundles Commercial printing paper; R C Loomis, 9 tons pig iron, Clarke & Co, 1 box clothing; L H Voigt & Co, 2 bbls onions, 1 sack apples.

Pitts. Brownsville & Geneva U. S. Mail.

Thomas Speakman, 7 packages merchandise; S Harvey, 1 moving; S H Hare, 5 sacks rags; R J Connell, 1 box eggs; McNish & Butler 1 box produce; Britton & Smith, 48 sacks corn; G A Kelley & Co, 1 bx glassware; A B Brewer, 1,500 staves; Wm McCarty, 1 horse; D W Owens, 5 packages sundries; John Bell, 4 packages marketing; Hough & McCune, 2 packages merchandise; Wm McElroy, 200 bundles straw boards; W D Alexander, 1 box potatoes; Mr Ferries, 1 moving; J C Buffum, 8 bbls cider; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 1 bx pigs; R C Schmertz, 157 boxes glass; E N Stevens, 1 lot brooms; Monongahela Telegraph Company, 1 lot brackets.

Pitts. Brownsv. & Geneva People's Line.

P J S Cunningham, 16 bales hay; Dr J W King, 3 coops chickens; S M Wickersham, 1½ tons pig iron; Little, Baird & Patton, 2 bbls merchandise; M W Rankin, 2 boxes marketing; A F Gabler, 150 boxes glass; J P Shepler, 5 barrels whisky; A J Hagan, 16 bales hay, Gwynn & Stoneman, 10 do do; R M Clark, 40 sacks barley.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—
OFFICE OF CITY WATER WORKS,
STEUBENVILLE, O., November 27, 1866.
Sealed Proposals will be received until DECEMBER 20TH, at noon, for the furnishing of 3,423 feet of pipe, 15 inch diameter, 350 feet of which will be one inch thick, the balance, 3,073 feet will be three quarter inch thick, each pipe 12 feet long; all pipe to be tested and delivered at either of the railroad depots or wharfs in the city of Steubenville.
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Trustees City W. W.

PROPOSALS—
OFFICE OF CITY WATER WORKS,
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Sealed Proposals will be received until DECEMBER 20TH, at noon, for the building and erection of an Engine, Boilers, Pumps, etc., for the Steubenville Water Works. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of City Water Works, Steubenville, Ohio. The party accepted will be required to enter into an article giving full details of the entire work, embracing the erection of the whole work in its place, and have the same work performed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Water Works, reserving the right of rejecting all bids.
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The party towing to receive the barges at the Furnace landing on the Ohio river to tow, pay lock fees, wharfage and other expenses, unload the barges and return them to Furnaces.
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Paducah, Ky., | Alton, Ill.
Any party who may be awarded the contract, will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.
The Ohio River Salt Company reserve the right to refuse any or all the proposals, if they see proper. The proposals will be sealed and addressed to
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